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MONDAY, January 4th, 1864.

The Members of Common Council, whose terms of office had not expired, and the Members elect, met this day at ten o'clock, A. M. in Council Chamber, in pursuance of Law.

Philip H. Lutts, Clerk of the former Council, called the members to order.

The roll of Members holding over from last year was called, and the following gentlemen answered to their names.

Messrs, Aregood,  
Barrett,  
Bumm,  
Crawford,  
Creswell,  
Eckstein,  
Gray,  
Greenwood.  
Harper  
Hulseman  
Lamb,

Messrs. Leech,  
Loughlin,  
Marcer,  
Nickels,  
Painter,  
Rafsnyder,  
Shern,  
Stokley,  
Taylor,  
Wolbert.

The Members elect were then requested to present their credentials.

Whereupon, the following certificates were presented and read, to wit:

### FIRST WARD.

*Philadelphia, October 13, 1863.*

JAMES G. PEALE,

SIR:—At an election held in the First Ward of the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of October, A. D. 1863, you were duly elected to the Common Council.

JOSEPH TREE,  
DANIEL H. LUTZ,  
EDWARD B. COBB,  
A. W. CORGEE,  
JOHN GARTON,  
JOHN LONG,  
WILLIAM BARR,  
HUGH NEILSON,  
CHARLES LUTZ,  
JOSEPH BRUCE,  
C. M. D. SMITH,  
*Judges.*

### FIFTH WARD.

*Philadelphia, October 14, 1863.*

JAMES F. DILLON, Esq.

SIR:—At an election held in the Fifth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of October, A. D. 1863, you were duly elected a member of Common Council.

G. W. GILLINGHAM,  
J. BENTON YOUNG,  
ANDREW GILLESPIE,  
S. G. THOMPSON,  
JOHN A. KEENAN,  
P. F. RODY,  
MICHAEL McGEOR,  
*Judges.*

Attest: JOHN J. FRANKLIN, }  
JAS. H. GAW, } *Return Clerks.*

## SEVENTH WARD.

*Philadelphia, October 14, 1863.*

JOHN Q. ADAMS.

SIR:—At an election held in the Seventh Ward of the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of October, A. D. 1863, you were duly elected a member of Common Council.

WILLIAM GLADDING,  
CALEB W. WALKER,  
JOSHUA NUTTALL,  
JAMES L. JONES,  
JOHN DEVINE,  
WILLIAM NEWCOMB,  
JOHN GOSLIN,  
LUKE KEEGAN,

*Judges.*

## TENTH WARD.

*Philadelphia, October 14, 1863.*

ISAAC SULGER, Esq.

SIR:—At an election held in the Tenth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of October, A. D. 1863, you were duly elected a member of Common Council for said Ward.

A. R. DEHANCE,  
S. WILLIAMSON,  
ADAM MATSINGER,  
S. L. SAUNDERS,  
S. H. HESS,  
WILLIAM J. PASCOE,  
S. P. HANCOCK,  
R. W. CUSHMAN,

*Judges.*

## ELEVENTH WARD.

*Philadelphia, October 14, 1863.*

WILSON KERR, ESQ.

SIR:—At an election held in the Eleventh Ward of the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of October, A. D. 1863, you were duly elected a member of Common Council for said ward.

M. A. SWEENEY,  
M. B. STAHL,  
B. MARKLEY,  
P. FISHER,  
SAMUEL L. KLINE,  
THOS. W. MARCHMENT,  
JOSEPH BAKER,  
JOHN G. SMITH,  
*Judges.*

JOHN G. SMITH, *Return Judge.*  
CHARLES S. AUSTIN, } *Return Clerks.*  
SAMUEL L. MCKINNEY, }

## FOURTEENTH WARD.

*Philadelphia, October 14, 1863.*

AMOS BRIGGS, ESQ.

SIR:—At an election held in the Fourteenth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of October, A. D. 1863, you were duly elected a member of Common Council for the Fourteenth Ward, for the term of two years.

JOHN H. RANKIN,  
MARTIN LUTZ,  
ISAAC BAKER,  
ROBERT T. FRY,  
J. S. FISH,  
GEORGE JONES,  
RICHARD CHAMBERS,  
JOHN S. CROMBURGAR,  
*Judges.*



## FIFTEENTH WARD.

*Philadelphia, October 14, 1863.*

ROBERT M. EVANS, ESQ.

SIR:—At an election held in the Fifteenth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of October, A. D. 1863, you were duly elected to the Common Council.

GEORGE STURGES,  
 THOMAS M. ROWE,  
 BENJAMIN MARKEL,  
 W. H. DURBOROW,  
 DAVIS EMREY,  
 JAMES QUINN,  
 DANIEL T. MOORE,  
 CHARLES D. SUPPLEE,  
*Judges.*

## SIXTEENTH WARD.

*Philadelphia, October 14, 1863.*

MR. JAMES TELFORD.

SIR:—At an election held in the Sixteenth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of October, A. D. 1863, you were duly elected to represent said Ward in Common Council of Philadelphia, for the term of two years.

THOMAS J. BECKMAN,  
 MORITZ LEVI,  
 FREDERICK REEL,  
 CHARLES C. HOWELL,  
 GEORGE W. FRANK,  
 H. MONHEIMER,  
 JOS. MYERS,  
*Judges.*

	JOS. R. COX,	} <i>Inspectors.</i>
	SAM'L CHERRY,	
THOS. G. O'HARA,	GEO. CLAY,	} <i>Return Clerks.</i>
<i>Return Judge.</i>	H. D. RAPP,	

## SEVENTEENTH WARD.

*Philadelphia, October 14, 1863.*

TO MICHAEL MULLIN.

SIR:—At an election held in the Seventeenth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of October, A. D. 1863, you were duly elected a member of Common Council.

M. F. DOUGHERTY,  
JAMES BELL,  
JOHN LAFFERTY,  
WM. J. LOGAN,  
HENRY POWELL,  
JOHN QUINN,  
MICHAEL DEVLIN,  
WM. MCAFEE,  
CONRAD YEARSLY,  
ABRAHAM H. SIEREM,  
*Judges.*

## EIGHTEENTH WARD.

*Philadelphia, October 14, 1863.*

MATTHEW J. BRADY.

SIR:—At an election held in the Eighteenth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of October, A. D. 1863, you were duly elected to the Common Council for said ward.

WM. V. BOZORTH,  
ISAAC CREAMER,  
ROBERT J. RITCHIE,  
CHRISTIAN SHARER,  
BENJAMIN MULLICA,  
PETER BROWN,  
JOSEPH T. WEABER,  
GEO. H. RASS,  
WM. S. ROWEN,  
GEORGE KETTENING,  
LEONARD STEINMETZ,  
WM. H. GARDY,  
JOSEPH BARR,  
MICHAEL COLLAR,  
*Judges.*

## NINETEENTH WARD.

*Philadelphia, October 14, 1863.*

HERMAN A. VOGELBACH.

SIR:—At an election held in the Nineteenth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of October, A. D. 1863, you were duly elected a member of Common Council of the City of Philadelphia from the Nineteenth Ward.

GEORGE GOBEL,  
JOSEPH WOODHEAD,  
WILLIAM MCCAIN,  
LEWIS DUNGAN,  
FERD. R. NACE,  
JESSE M. SMITH,  
NATHAN DAVIS,  
JOSEPH HORN,

*Judges.*

Attest: JOSEPH A. TAYLOR, }  
WINFIELD S. JOHNSON, } *Return Clerks.*

## TWENTIETH WARD.

*Philadelphia, October 14, 1863.*

HENRY C. HARRISON, ESQ.

SIR:—At an election held in the Twentieth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of October, A. D. 1863, you were duly elected to represent this Ward in Common Council.

J. F. CORNELL,  
JOSEPH MCCABE,  
JOHN B. WALLACE,  
REUBEN ZELNER,  
ALBERT COLLOM,  
JACOB LAWSON,  
JOHN DAVIS,  
ALBERT R. FERING,  
ABRAHAM ARTHUR,  
GEO. F. SPICER,  
THOMAS C. ROBBINS,

*Judges.*

## TWENTY-SECOND WARD.

*Philadelphia, October 13, 1863.*

ROBERT H. GRATZ, ESQ.

SIR:—At an election held in the Twenty-second Ward of the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of October, A. D. 1863, you were duly elected a member of Common Council of the City of Philadelphia.

P. F. HAGAR,  
J. R. DEDIER,  
PETER K. SHRIVER,  
JOHN H. GEYER,  
ENOCH REX,  
NATHAN LONGACRE,  
WM. NICE,  
P. H. COULTER,  
*Judges.*

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## TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

*Philadelphia, October 14, 1863.*

JOSEPH T. VANKIRK.

SIR:—At an election held in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of October, A. D. 1863, you were duly elected to Common Council.

JOHN BLAKE,  
OWEN KNIGHT,  
WILLIAM ENIEN,  
EDWIN MONTAUGE,  
WM. B. DIXON,  
*Judges.*

LESTER COMLY,  
SAMUEL P. SWOPE,  
*Clerks.*

## TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

*Philadelphia, October 14, 1863.*

JOHN W. EVERMAN, ESQ.

SIR:—At an election held in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of October, A. D. 1863, you were duly elected a member of Common Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GEORGE N. DONEHOWER,  
BENJ. S. RILEY,  
J. ALEXANDER SIMPSON,  
WM. F. COOPER,  
JOHN CRIST,  
ROBERT BOYD,  
MATTHEW SMILEY,  
T. W. GILBERT,  
HENRY M. SMITH,  
*Judges.*

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## TWENTY-FIFTH WARD.

*Philadelphia, October 14, 1863.*

MR. OWEN McDONALD.

SIR:—At an election held in the Twenty-fifth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of October, A. D. 1863, you were duly elected a member of the Common Council.

GEO. M. SMITH,  
CONARD BAKER,  
GEO. COOK,  
JOHN BURKE,  
C. W. CARRIGAN,  
THOS. McMONAGLE,  
*Judges.*

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The Clerk having refused to receive a certificate of election from Henry C. Oram, of the Fourteenth Ward,

Mr. Eckstein

Moved that the certificate be received and read, and Mr. Oram admitted as a member.

## The Clerk

Refused to entertain the motion, on the ground that Mr. Oram claimed to have been elected for the unexpired term of A. W. Adams, late a member of this body, resigned, and that there was no legal provision for such an election.

## Messrs. Eckstein and Briggs

Appealed from the decision of the Clerk, on the ground that the Clerk had no judicial functions, and could not decide upon the qualifications of members, his only authority being to receive and read the credentials of gentlemen claiming seats in this body, when presented in the usual form and without contest, and referred in support of their appeal to the decision made in similar cases at the organization of the House of Representatives, at Washington.

## The Clerk

Refused to entertain the appeal, and stated that he did not consider the decision of Congress referred to legal or in any way binding on him.

The following additional credentials were then presented and read, to wit:

## FIRST WARD.

*Philadelphia, October 13th, 1863.*

JOHN B. HAINES, M. D.

SIR:—At an election held in the First Ward of the City of Philadelphia on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of October, A. D. 1863, you were duly elected a member of Common Council.

JOSEPH TREE,  
DANIEL H. LUTZ,  
EDWARD B. COBB,  
A. W. CORGEE,  
JOHN GARTON,  
JOHN LONG,  
WILLIAM BARR,  
HUGH NEILSON,  
CHARLES LUTZ,  
JOSEPH BRUCE,  
C. M. D. SMITH,  
*Judges.*

## TWENTIETH WARD.

*Philadelphia, October 14th, 1863.*

TO JAS. H. BILLINGTON, ESQ.

SIR:—At an election held in the Twentieth Ward of the City of Philadelphia on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of October, A. D. 1863, you were duly elected to represent this Ward in Common Council.

J. F. CORNELL,  
JOSEPH McCABE,  
JOHN B. WALLACE,  
REUBEN ZELNER,  
ALBERT COLLOM,  
JACOB LAWSON,  
JOHN DAVIS,  
ALBERT R. FERING,  
GEO. F. SPICER,  
ABRAHAM ARTHUR.  
THOS. C. ROBBINS,  
*Judges.*

The Clerk

Announced that the first business in order was the election of President, whereupon

Mr. Marcer

Nominated Alexander J. Harper.

Mr. Nickels

Nominated Wilson Kerr.

Messrs. Loughlin and Gray were appointed tellers, who, after receiving the votes, reported that 40 votes had been cast, of which

Messrs. Adams, Aregood, Barrett, Billington, Brady, Briggs, Bumm, Creswell, Eckstein, Evans, Everman, Gratz, Gray, Haines, Harrison, Kerr, Marcer, Peale, Raf-snyder, Stokley, Sulger, Taylor, and Vankirk,

23, voted for Alexander J. Harper, and

Messrs. Crawford, Dillon, Greenwood, Harper, Hulseman,

Lamb, Leech, Loughlin, McDonald, Mullin, Nickels, Painter, Shern, Telford, Vogelbach, Williamson, and Wolbert,

17, voted for Wilson Kerr.

Mr. Harper having received the highest number of votes was declared to be elected President, and upon being conducted to the Chair by Mr. Kerr, who administered the oath of office to him, made the following address:—

FELLOW MEMBERS:—In accepting the charge which your preference has signified your desire I should hold for the ensuing year, permit me to express to you my sincere thanks for the honor conferred upon me. It is with great diffidence I enter upon the discharge of the duties of so responsible a position. My expectation of being able to execute those duties satisfactorily lies in the belief that I may claim your indulgence for any errors that may occur in their performance. We are elected, fellow-members, by the citizens of Philadelphia for the purpose of transacting the business of the City. Let us enter upon the fulfilment of the important trust confided to us with a single eye to its proper accomplishment. Let us as much as possible discard from our minds all political bias, and unite to do our duty faithfully. Honest differences of opinion will undoubtedly arise in the minds of members as to the best policy to be adopted, when important matters come before us for consideration. Let us, in our discussions, be temperate, and award to each other the merit of honest intentions. With a firm determination to do all in my power to assist in making our future deliberations result to the benefit of our City, I again thank you for the honor conferred upon me.

The members elect present, then appeared before the Clerk's desk, and were duly sworn or affirmed by the President, in conformity with law.

Mr. Marcer

Moved to proceed to the nomination of a Clerk and Assistant Clerk,

Which was agreed to.



Mr. Sulger

Nominated William F. Small for Clerk, and Abraham Stewart for Assistant Clerk.

Mr. Painter

Nominated Philip H. Lutts for Clerk, and Isaiah H. Butler for Assistant Clerk.

Council then proceeded to vote *viva voce* for Clerks,

Messrs. Loughlin and Gray acting as tellers, who reported that forty votes had been cast, of which

Messrs. Adams, Aregood, Barrett, Billington, Brady, Briggs, Bumm, Creswell, Eckstein, Evans, Everman, Gratz, Gray, Haines, Harrison, Marcer, Peale, Rafsnyder, Stokley, Sulger, Taylor, Vankirk, and Harper, *Pres't*,

23, voted for Wm. F. Small for Clerk, and Abraham Stewart for Assistant Clerk, and

Messrs. Crawford, Dillon, Greenwood, Hulseman, Kerr, Lamb, Leech, Loughlin, McDonald, Mullin, Nickels, Painter, Shern, Telford, Vogelbach, Williamson, and Wolbert,

17, voted for Philip H. Lutts for Clerk, and Isaiah H. Butler for Assistant Clerk.

William F. Small having received the highest number of votes for Clerk, and Abraham Stewart for Assistant Clerk, were declared duly elected, and thereupon were qualified according to law.

Council then proceeded to the nomination and election of Messengers.

Mr. Crawford

Nominated Hugh Collins and Joseph A. Taylor.

Mr. Peale

Nominated James Zimmerman and Charles M. Carpenter.

The Clerks, acting as tellers, reported that forty votes had been cast, of which

Messrs. Adams, Aregood, Barrett, Billington, Brady, Briggs, Bumm, Creswell, Eckstein, Evans, Everman, Gratz,

Gray, Haines, Harrison, Marcer, Peale, Rafsnyder, Stokley, Sulger, Taylor, Vankirk and Harper, *Pres't*,

23, voted for James Zimmerman and Charles M. Carpenter, and

Messrs. Crawford, Dillon, Greenwood, Hulseman, Kerr, Lamb, Leech, Loughlin, McDonald, Mullen, Nickels, Painter, Shern, Telford, Vogelbach, Williamson and Wolbert,

17, voted for Hugh Collins and Joseph A. Taylor.

James Zimmerman and Charles M. Carpenter having received the highest number of votes, were declared duly elected, and thereupon were qualified according to law.

The President then introduced the Rev. Joseph H. Kennard, D.D., who read a passage of Scripture, and made an impressive and appropriate prayer.

Mr. Stokley

Offered the following, to wit:

## RESOLUTION

Relative to the Rules and Regulations of Councils.

*Resolved, By the Common Council of the City Philadelphia,* That the Rules and Regulations of the late Common Council be adopted by this Council.

Which was read twice, and agreed to.

Mr. Wolbert

Offered the following, to wit:

## RESOLUTION

Relative to the reception of Veteran Volunteers.

*Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Joint Committee, appointed to receive the Ninety-Fifth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, on its return to the City, be and the same are hereby continued, with power to extend similar courtesies and hospitalities to the veterans of other regiments, organized in whole or in part in Philadelphia, on their arrival in the City.

Which was read twice and agreed to.

Mr. Briggs

Moved that the certificate of election of Henry C. Oram, of the Fourteenth Ward, be received and read, and that his name be enrolled, and that he be sworn in as a member of this body.

Upon this question the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Kerr, seconded by Mr. Loughlin, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Aregood, Barrett, Billington, Brady, Briggs, Bumm, Creswell, Eckstein, Evans, Gratz, Gray, Haines, Harrison, Marcer, Peale, Rafsnyder, Stokley, Sulger, Taylor, Vankirk, and Harper, *Pres't*—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Crawford, Dillon, Greenwood, Hulseman, Kerr, Lamb, Leech, Loughlin, McDonald, Nickels, Painter, Shern, Telford, Vogelbach, and Williamson—15.

So the motion was agreed to.

Whereupon, Mr. Oram's certificate was received and read, his name enrolled and he was duly qualified by the President as a member of this body.

Mr. Oram's certificate was as follows:

#### FOURTEENTH WARD.

*Philadelphia, October 14th, 1863.*

HENRY C. ORAM, ESQ.

SIR:—At an Election held in the Fourteenth Ward of the City of the Philadelphia on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of October, A. D. 1863, you were duly elected a member of the Common Council of Philadelphia, for the unexpired term of A. W. ADAMS, resigned.

JNO. H. RANKIN,  
MARTIN LUTZ,  
ISAAC BAKER,  
ROBERT P. FRY,  
J. S. FISH,  
GEORGE JONES,  
RICHARD CHAMBERS,  
JOHN S. CROMBURGAR,

*Judges.*

Mr. Loughlin

Then presented the following protest :

Which was read and ordered to be entered on the Journal, to wit :

### PROTEST.

The undersigned, members of Common Council, respectfully protest against the action of this body in admitting Henry C. Oram to a seat from the Fourteenth Ward, because :

1. There is no law which authorizes the filling of a vacancy, or an election for an unexpired term.

2. Because the said Henry C. Oram was elected for an unexpired term, and in a manner not recognized by law.

WILSON KERR,	JAMES GREENWOOD,
WM. LOUGHLIN,	JAMES F. DILLON,
JNO. H. CRAWFORD,	F. A. WOLBERT,
GEO. W. NICKELS,	ISAAC LEECH,
JOHN HULSEMAN,	GEO. W. WILLIAMSON,
H. A. VOGELBACH,	JOHN S. PAINTER,
PATRICK SHERN,	MICHAEL MULLIN,
OWEN McDONALD,	JAS. TELFORD.
OWEN LAMB,	

Mr. Stokley

Offered the following, to wit :

### RESOLUTION

To inform Select Council that Common Council is organized.

*Resolved,* That a Committee of two be appointed to inform Select Council that Common Council is organized, and ready to proceed to business.

Which was read twice and adopted.

Messrs. Stokley and Marcer were appointed on said Committee.

The Committee subsequently reported that they had performed the duty assigned them. Their Report was accepted and Committee discharged.

Mr. Sulger

Offered the following, to wit:

### RESOLUTION

Relative to the Organization of Councils.

*Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That a joint Committee of three from each chamber be appointed to wait on the Mayor, and inform him that these Councils are now organized, and ready to receive any communication he may have to make.

Which was read twice and agreed to.

And Messrs. Sulger, Evans and Loughlin, were appointed said Committee, on the part of this Chamber.

Mr. Sulger

Offered the following, to wit:

### RESOLUTION

Of Thanks to the Rev. Mr. Kennard.

*Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia,* That the thanks of this Chamber are due and are hereby tendered to the Rev. Joseph H. Kennard, D. D., for the courtesy and kindness manifested by him in being present with us this day, and officiating at our organization.

Which was read twice and agreed to.

Mr. Leech

Offered a Resolution of inquiry relative to the exclusive use of Gray's Ferry Bridge.

Which was read.

Mr. Sulger

Moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Railroads, when appointed.

Which was agreed to.

A Committee from Select Council, consisting of Messrs. Brightly and Wetherill, were introduced, and informed Common Council that Select Council had been organized

and were ready to proceed to business, the following officers having been elected :

JAMES LYND, *President.*

BENJAMIN H. HAINES, *Clerk.*

ROBERT BETHELL, *Assistant Clerk.*

A message was received from Select Council, informing Common Council that they have concurred in the resolution entitled "Resolution relative to the Organization of Councils," and have appointed Messrs. Davis, Miller and King, the Committee on the part of Select Council.

Also,

That they had concurred in the resolution entitled "Resolution relative to the reception of Veteran Volunteers."

Mr. Stokley

Moved to adjourn,

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

ABRAHAM STEWART,

*Assistant Clerk.*

## THURSDAY, January 7th, 1864.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Aregood,	Loughlin,
Barrett,	Marcer,
Billington,	Mullin,
Brady,	Nickels,
Briggs,	Oram,
Bumm,	Painter,
Creswell,	Peale,
Eckstein,	Rafsnyder,
Evans,	Shern,
Everman,	Stokley,
Gratz,	Sulger,
Gray,	Taylor,
Greenwood,	Telford,
Haines,	Vankirk,
Harrison,	Vogelbach,
Hulseman,	Williamson,
Kerr,	Wolbert,
Lamb,	Harper, <i>Pres't.</i>

The Mayor's Clerk being introduced, presented the following message, in writing, from the Mayor, to wit :

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE  
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *January 6th, 1864.*

To the President and Members of the  
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—I have withheld my signature from the bill passed by the late Councils, entitled, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks and Messengers of Select and Common Councils, for extra services for the year 1863."

Upon two occasions I have returned similar bills without my assent, and their accompanying messages of May 12th, 1859, and of February 26th, 1863, to the Select Coun-

cil, contain the views which I then held, relative to the grant of extra compensation to salaried officers at the close of a legislative year, which views have undergone no change.

An increase of the salary of these officers prior to or during their term of service might be justified in case of the assignment of new duties, or by the depreciation of their annual compensation; but the vote of additional pay for alleged extra services which are not specified, more especially when made towards the end of a legislative session, is believed to be contrary to wise public policy.

Respectfully,

ALEXANDER HENRY,

*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

The message having been read, Council proceeded to reconsider the bill returned by the Mayor, in conformity with law.

The first section was read.

Mr. Kerr

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

The following message in writing, from the Mayor:

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE  
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *January 7th, 1864.*

To the President and Members of the  
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have approved and signed the following Ordinances and Joint Resolutions, to wit:

January 4th, 1864—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Police for the year 1864.

January 4, 1864—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for the year 1864.



January 4th, 1864—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Receiver of Taxes for the year 1864.

January 4th, 1864—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the City Commissioners for the expenses of 1864, and for other purposes.

January 4th, 1864—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Market Houses, for the care and management of Market Houses, Wharves and Landings for the year 1864.

January 4th, 1864—An Ordinance to make an appropriation for lighting the City for the year 1864.

January 4th, 1864—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor, for the expenses of the year 1864.

January 4th, 1864—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Property for the year 1864.

January 4th, 1864—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat, for the year 1864.

January 4th, 1864—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of the City Treasurer for the year 1864.

January 4th, 1864—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the expenses of the Special Committee appointed to investigate the charges against certain members of Councils, in reference to leasing the Girard Coal Lands.

January 4th, 1864—An Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance entitled an Ordinance relative to the removal of the office of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

January 5th, 1864—A Supplement to an Ordinance to execute the provisions of certain Acts of Assembly, approved March 8th, and 27th, 1862, “ approved September 12th, 1862.”

January 5th, 1864—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Fire Department for the year 1864.

January 5th, 1864—An Ordinance to make an appro-

priation to the Clerks of Councils for the expenses of the year 1864.

January 5th, 1864—An Ordinance in reference to the paving of Girard Avenue.

January 5th, 1864—An Ordinance making an appropriation to William and Patrick Monaghan.

January 5th, 1864—An Ordinance making an additional appropriation for grading Wharton street.

January 5th, 1864—An Ordinance to authorize a temporary loan.

January 5th, 1864—An Ordinance to change the boundary lines of the Fourth Division of the Nineteenth Ward, and to create an additional Division in said Ward.

January 5th, 1864—Resolution of Instruction to the Commissioner of Market Houses.

January 6th, 1864—Resolution authorizing the grading of Cumberland street in the Nineteenth Ward.

Respectfully,

ALEXANDER HENRY,  
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

Mr. Hulseman

Presented a petition from citizens of the Nineteenth Ward, asking that the fifth division of said ward be divided, and a new election division created.

The petition was read.

Mr. Hulseman

Moved that it be referred to the members of Council from that ward.

Mr. Stokley

Moved to amend by striking out all after the word "referred," and inserting "to the Committee on Law, when appointed."

On this question the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Kerr, seconded by Mr. Loughlin, and, being ordered, were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Aregood, Barrett, Billington, Brady, Briggs, Bumm, Creswell, Eckstein, Evans, Everman, Gratz, Gray, Haines, Harrison, Marcer, Oram, Peale, Rafsnyder, Stokley, Sulger, Taylor, Vankirk, and Harper, *Pres't*—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Crawford, Dillon, Greenwood, Hulseman, Kerr, Lamb, Loughlin, Mullin, Nickels, Painter, Shern, Telford, Vogelbach, Williamson, and Wolbert—15.

So the amendment was agreed to.

The motion as amended was agreed to.

Mr. Kerr, (on leave,)

Offered the following :

## RESOLUTION

Of Instruction to the Clerk.

*Whereas*, The Clerk of Common Council has entered upon the Journal of this Council the remarks of its President, A. J. Harper, Esq., therefore,

*Resolved*, by the Common Council, That the Clerk be and he is hereby directed to enter upon the Journal the remarks of A. J. Harper, Esq., President of Common Council, delivered by him on January the 4th, 1864, upon his inauguration.

Which was read twice and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Kerr, (on leave,) also,

Read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill entitled  
“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the City Cou-

troller, for the year 1864," and moved that Council proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was again read.

The first section was agreed to.

The second section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to, and the bill was ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

Mr. Kerr

Moved that the rules be suspended, in this case, and the bill be read a third time.

Which was agreed to, and the bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Kerr, (on leave,) also

Read in place and presented to the Chair, a bill entitled "Supplement to An Ordinance, entitled 'An Ordinance for the regulation of signs, awnings and awning posts, approved December 31st, 1855.'"

Which was ordered to be printed and placed on file.

Mr. Taylor

Presented a petition from citizens of Germantown, asking that lamps be placed on Coulter and Knox streets, between Green and Main streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police, when appointed.

Mr. Sulger,

From the Committee appointed to wait on the Mayor, in conjunction with a similar Committee from Select Council, to inform him of the organization of Councils, reported that they had discharged that duty, and were informed by the

Mayor that he would communicate with Councils in writing, this day.

The report was accepted and the Committee discharged.

The President

Announced that he had appointed the following standing committees for the current year :

*Finance.*—Messrs. Gray, (Ch.,) Marcer, Barrett, Loughlin, Kerr, and Harrison.

*Water Works.*—Messrs. Peale, Vankirk, Loughlin, Evans, Briggs, and Wolbert.

*Gas Works.*—Messrs. Creswell, (Ch.,) Peale, Kerr, Eckstein, Painter, and Gratz.

*Girard Estate.*—Messrs. Peale, Stokley, Sulger, Painter, Gratz, and Lamb.

*Highways.*—Messrs. Briggs, (Ch.,) Taylor, Haines, Wolbert, Sulger, and Williamson.

*City Property.*—Messrs. Creswell, Barrett, Vankirk, Eckstein, Crawford, and Dillon.

*Markets.*—Messrs. Taylor, (Ch.,) Bumm, Rafsnyder, McDonald, Lamb, and Briggs.

*Schools.*—Messrs. Marcer, Sulger, Dillon, Rafsnyder, Leech, and Nickels.

*Police.*—Messrs. Gratz, (Ch.,) Stokley, Wolbert, Billington, Brady, and Hamilton.

*Railroads.*—Messrs. Harrison, Oram, Aregood, Everman, Hulseman, and Leech.

*Trusts and Fire.*—Messrs. Stokley, (Ch.,) Creswell, Brady, Haines, Loughlin, and Wolbert.

*Health.*—Messrs. Taylor, Eckstein, Crawford, Mullin, Telford, and Dillon.

*Surveys.*—Messrs. Sulger, (Ch.,) Adams, Aregood, Kerr, Everman, and McDonald.

*Law.*—Messrs. Marcer, Adams, Sulger, Briggs, Hulseman, and Greenwood.

*Port Wardens.*—Messrs. Bumm, (Ch.,) Rafsnyder, Barrett, Evans, Hamilton, and Nickels.

*Poor.*—Messrs. Marcer, (Ch.,) Adams, Rafsnyder, Oram, Mullin, and Greenwood.

*Prisons.*—Messrs. Barrett, Gray, Everman, Hulseman, Brady, and Lamb.

*Claims.*—Messrs. Eckstein, (Ch.,) Adams, Billington, Haines, Vogelbach, and Telford.

*Street Cleaning.*—Messrs. Aregood, Stokley, Gray, Kerr, and Shern.

*Printing and Supplies.*—Messrs. Evans, Bumm, Oram, Billington, Williamson, and Greenwood.

*Verify Accounts, City Treasurer.*—Messrs. Gray, Vogelbach, and Shern.

*Compare Bills.*—Messrs. Barrett, (Ch.,) Everman, and Williamson.

*Defence and Protection.*—Messrs. Creswell, Gray, Harrison, Briggs, Loughlin, Williamson, and Harper, *Pres't.*

Mr. Sulger, (on leave,)

Offered the following:

## RESOLUTION.

Of Instruction to the Standing Committees and Heads of Departments.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the several Standing Committees and Heads of Departments be and they are hereby requested to report forthwith, or as soon as can be conveniently ascertained the deficiencies (if any) for the year 1863. And that no new contract be entered into or work ordered, &c., by the several Departments, except what may be absolutely indispensable to the welfare, good government and health of the city, until such deficiencies (if any) be ascertained and reported to these Councils.

Which was read twice and adopted.

Mr. Evans, (on leave,)

Offered a "Resolution authorizing the grading and the opening of a Water-way in Geary street."

Mr. Loughlin

Moved to refer the same to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Vogelbach, (on leave,)

Offered a "Resolution to authorize the Highway Department to remove the ashes from the public highways."

Mr. Loughlin

Moved to refer the same to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Kerr

Moved to reconsider the bill entitled, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the City Controller for the year 1864."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Kerr

Offered the following amendment, by unanimous consent, to constitute Section 3 of the bill,

SECTION 3. That from and after the first day of January, 1864, the salaries of the clerks in the Department of the City Controller shall be increased as follows:

Chief clerk, three hundred dollars; Assistant clerks, each two hundred dollars, and the Messenger one hundred and twenty-five dollars; and the provisions of an ordinance to regulate and graduate the salaries of certain officers and clerks in the employ of the city, and for other purposes. "Approved, November 15, 1855," are hereby modified.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And the bill as amended was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Briggs, (on leave,)

Offered a preamble and resolution entitled, "Preamble and Resolution inquiring into the right of Isaac Leech to a seat in this Council." (*Appendix No. 1*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the resolution.

On the question the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Kerr, seconded by Mr. Loughlin and being ordered, were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Aregood, Barrett, Billington, Brady, Briggs, Bumm, Creswell, Eckstein, Evans, Everman, Gratz, Gray, Haines, Harrison, Marcer, Oram, Peale, Rafsnyder, Stokley, Sulger, Taylor, and Vankirk—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Crawford, Dillon, Hulseman, Kerr, Lamb, Loughlin, Mullin, Nickels, Shern, Telford, Voglebach and Williamson—12.

So the motion was agreed to.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Kerr .

Rose to a point of order, stating that as Common Council had decided, one year ago, that Mr. Leech was entitled to his seat upon the certificate then presented by him, as a member from the Twenty-fourth Ward, and, as Mr. McCurdy who, it is now alleged, was the duly elected member, did not contest the seat of Mr. Leech within the ten days prescribed by law, this Council could not now enter into an inquiry on the subject.

The President .

Decided that the point was not well taken, inasmuch as this Council, like all other legislative bodies, is at all times capable of judging of the qualifications of its own members.

Mr. Loughlin

Moved that the further consideration of the resolution be postponed for one week.



On this question the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Loughlin seconded by Mr. Nickels, and being ordered, were as follow :

YEAS—Mr. Adams—1.

NAYS—Messrs. Aregood, Barrett, Billington, Brady, Briggs, Bumm, Creswell, Eckstein, Evans, Everman, Gratz, Gray, Haines, Harrison, Marcer, Oram, Peale, Rafsynder, Stokley, Sulger, Taylor, and Vankirk—22.

The motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Kerr

Moved that the resolution, together with the Preamble, be referred to the Committee on Law.

On this question the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Kerr, seconded by Mr. Loughlin, and being ordered, were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Crawford, Dillon, Greenwood, Hulseman, Kerr, Lamb, Loughlin, Nickels, Painter, Shern, Telford, Vogelbach, Williamson, and Wolbert—14.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Aregood, Barrett, Billington, Brady, Briggs, Bumm, Creswell, Eckstein, Evans, Everman, Gratz, Gray, Haines, Harrison, Mareer, Oram, Peale, Rafsnyder, Stokley, Sulger, Taylor, and Vankirk—23.

The motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Nickels

Moved that the further consideration of the subject be postponed until Thursday next, and that it be made the special order for that day at four o'clock.

On this question the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Nickels seconded by Mr. Crawford, and being ordered were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Crawford, Dillon, Hulseman, Kerr, Lamb, Loughlin, Nickels, Painter, Shern, Telford, Vogelbach, Williamson, and Wolbert—14.

NAYS—Messrs. Aregood, Barrett, Billington, Brady,

Briggs, Bumm, Creswell, Eckstein, Evans, Everman, Gratz, Gray, Haines, Harrison, Marcer, Oram, Peale, Raf-snyder, Stokley, Sulger, Taylor, and Vankirk—23.

The motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Marcer, seconded by

Messrs. Eckstein, Taylor, Bumm, Evans, Briggs, Barrett, Aregood, Haines, Brady, Oram, Vankirk, Billington, Everman, and Creswell,

Moved the previous question.

On the question "shall the main question now be put," the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hulseman, seconded by Mr. Loughlin, and being ordered, were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Aregood, Barrett, Billington, Brady, Briggs, Bumm, Creswell, Eckstein, Evans, Everman, Gratz, Gray, Haines, Harrison, Marcer, Oram, Peale, Raf-snyder, Stokley, Sulger, Taylor, and Vankirk—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Crawford, Dillon, Hulseman, Kerr, Loughlin, Nickels, Painter, Shern, Telford, Vogelbach, Williamson, and Wolbert—13.

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

And the question recurring, will Council agree to the resolution,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Loughlin seconded by Mr. Hulseman, and being ordered, were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Aregood, Barrett, Billington, Brady, Briggs, Bumm, Creswell, Eckstein, Evans, Everman, Gratz, Gray, Harrison, Marcer, Oram, Peale, Raf-snyder, Stokely, Sulger, Taylor, and Vankirk—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Crawford, Dillon, Hulseman, Kerr, Lamb, Loughlin, Nickels, Painter, Shern, Telford, Vogelbach, Williamson, and Wolbert—13.

So the resolution was adopted.

The preamble was again read.

Mr. Briggs

Moved to amend the same by striking out the word "November" and inserting "October" in the second line,

Which was agreed to.

The preamble, as amended, was agreed to, and

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Kerr

Offered the following

#### PROTEST.

The undersigned protest against the consideration of a preamble and resolution questioning the right of Isaac Leech, Esq., to a seat in Common Council, for the reason that the ten days prescribed by law, having expired, the right to contest the seat of a member of Councils falls with it.

WILSON KERR,  
WM. LOUGHLIN,  
JNO. H. CRAWFORD,  
GEO. W. NICKELS,  
JOHN HULSEMAN,  
H. A. VOGLEBACH,  
PATRICK SHERN,  
OWEN LAMB,  
JAMES F. DILLON,  
JAS. TELFORD,  
F. A. WOLBERT,  
JAMES GREENWOOD,  
JOHN S. PAINTER,  
GEO. W. WILLIAMSON.

Which was ordered to be entered on the Journal.

Mr. Everman, (on leave,)

Presented a memorial from citizens of the Twenty-

fourth Ward, protesting against the right of Mr. Leech to represent that ward in this Council.

Which was referred to the special committee on the subject, when appointed. (*See Appendix No. 2.*)

Mr. Everman

Presented the Certificate of Election of Mr. John McCurdy, as a member of Council of the Twenty-fourth Ward.

Mr. Briggs

Moved that it be referred to the special committee on the subject, when appointed.

Mr. Kerr

Objected to the reference, and on a division, two-thirds of the members not agreeing to the motion, it was not agreed to.

Mr. Kerr

Moved that Council do now adjourn. On this question the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Kerr, seconded by Mr. Loughlin, and being ordered, were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Crawford, Dillon, Hulseman, Lamb, Loughlin, Nickels, Shern, Telford, Williamson, and Wolbert—10

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Aregood, Barrett, Billington, Brady, Briggs, Bumm, Creswell, Eckstein, Evans, Everman, Gratz, Gray, Haines, Harrison, Kerr, Marcer, Oram, Painter, Peale, Rafsynder, Stokley, Sulger, Taylor, Vankirk, and Vogelbach—25.

So the motion was not agreed to.

The President

Retiring, called Mr. Stokley to the chair, who announced the appointment of the following gentlemen as the special

committee, under the resolution to investigate the right of Mr. Leech to a seat in this Council, to wit :

Messrs. Briggs, Marcer, Eckstein, Taylor, Sulger, Wolbert and Williamson.

A message from Select Council informed this Council that they had passed a "Resolution in regard to League Island."

Mr. Gray

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The Resolution and Preamble were severally read a second time and adopted.

So Common Council concurred.

The President, *pro tem*,

Appointed Messrs. Gray, Rafsnyder, Billington. Kerr and Crawford on the Committee under said resolution.

Mr. Sulger

Offered the following resolution :

### RESOLUTION

Relative to Unfinished Business.

*Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That all business referred by either Chamber to any Standing Committees of the late Councils, and by them not disposed of, together with all unfinished business pending between the two Chambers, be and the same is hereby referred to the appropriate Committees of the present Councils.*

Which was read twice and adopted.

Mr. Eckstein

Offered the following :

### RESOLUTION

To declare the seat of John S. Painter vacant.

*Whereas*, John S. Painter, a member of Common Council from the Sixteenth Ward, having become a resident of the Twentieth Ward, and thereby vacated his seat in Common Council, therefore

*Resolved by Common Council*, that the seat of John S. Painter be declared vacant, and the Clerk is hereby instructed to strike the name of the said John S. Painter from the roll of members.

Which was read.

Mr. Loughlin

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the resolution offered by Mr. Eckstein,

Mr. Marcer

Moved that it be referred to a Select Committee of five, with instruction to investigate and report upon the facts of the case.

Mr. Kerr

Moved to amend by striking out a Select Committee, and insert the Committee on Law of this Chamber.

Which was not agreed to.

The motion to refer to a Select Committee was agreed to.

The President, *pro tem*,

Appointed Messrs. Eckstein, Marcer, Peale, Dillon, and Greenwood, on said Committee.

Mr. Marcer

Offered a "Resolution relative to the drainage of the City."

Which was read,

Mr. Kerr

Moved that it be referred to the Committee on Surveys,

. Which was agreed to.

Dr. Haines

Offered a resolution of instruction to the Committee on Highways,

Which was referred to Committee on Highways.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed a resolution entitled "A Resolution of instruction to the City Bounty Commission."

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Controller for the year 1864."

Mr. Bumm

Offered a resolution to change the name of Columbia avenue, east of Frankford Road to the Delaware river, in the Eighteenth Ward.

Which was read,

Mr. Kerr

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Surveys,

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Creswell

Moved that Council do now adjourn,

Which was agreed to,

And Council adjourned.

Attest

ABRAHAM STEWART,  
*Assistant Clerk.*



## THURSDAY, January 14th, 1864.

Council met—Members Present,

Messrs, Adams,  
Aregood,  
Barrett,  
Brady,  
Briggs,  
Bumm,  
Crawford,  
Creswell,  
Dillon,  
Eckstein,  
Evans,  
Everman,  
Gratz,  
Gray,  
Greenwood,  
Haines,  
Harrison,  
Hulseman

Messrs. Kerr,  
Lamb,  
Leech,  
Loughlin,  
McDonald,  
Marcer,  
Nickels,  
Oram,  
Peale,  
Rafsnnyder  
Shern,  
Stokley,  
Sulger,  
Taylor,  
Telford,  
Vankirk,  
Williamson,  
Wolbert.

Harper, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented a communication from John A. Houseman, late City Commissioner, asking that satisfaction may be entered on his official bond.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

A communication from the Guardians of the Poor, relative to the establishment of a House of Correction.

The communication was read.

Mr. Stokley

Moved to refer it to a committee of five from each Chamber.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Appointed the following Committee on the part of Common Council; Messrs. Stokley, Gray, Sulger, Loughlin and Kerr.

The President

Presented the Annual Statement of the City Controller, which was ordered to be printed in the Appendix and published by the Clerk, according to law. (*Appendix No. 3.*)

Mr. Sulger, (on leave,)

Offered the following resolution :

#### RESOLUTION

Tendering the use of Independence Hall to Major-General George G. Meade, Commander-in-Chief of the Army of the Potomac.

*Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:* That the use of Independence Hall be and the same is hereby tendered to Major General George G. Meade, Commander-in-Chief of "The Army of the Potomac," now on a visit to this city, in order that an opportunity may be afforded our citizens publicly to manifest their respect, sympathy, and congratulations. And that the Mayor of the City and the Presidents of Councils be requested to carry out the purposes of this resolution.

*Resolved,* That the clerks of Councils be directed to engross a copy of resolutions "congratulatory to Major-General George G. Meade and the officers and men of the Army of the Potomac," approved July 29th, 1863, to be presented to him at their earliest convenience.

The first resolution was read a second time and agreed to.

The second resolution was agreed to.

The title was agreed to, and the resolutions adopted.

Mr. Briggs, (on leave,)

Offered the following resolution, entitled "Resolution to appoint a Joint-Committee to confer with a Committee appointed by the House of Representatives, in regard to the expediency of removing the Seat of Government of the State." (*Appendix No. 4.*)

Which was twice read and adopted.

The Mayor's Clerk being introduced, presented the following message, in writing, from the Mayor :

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE  
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *January 14th. 1864.*

To the President and Members of the  
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN : I transmit herewith a copy of the letter received on the 8th inst. from Rear Admiral S. Lessofsky of the Imperial Russian Navy, in command of the fleet recently sent to this country, communicating the impracticability of visiting Philadelphia at the present time, in acceptance of the invitation which has been extended to him.

Very respectfully,  
ALEXANDER HENRY,  
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

To the Honorable the  
Mayor of Philadelphia.

SIR: The squadron under my command has been honored with a visit of a deputation from the citizens of your city, tendering us their hospitality and invitation to come to their waters. My verbal answer has been such as to convey to the honorable members of the deputation the feelings of high appreciation of the honor offered us, and, at the same time, I informed them that our visit depended, unfortunately for us, upon circumstances over which I could have no control. Different repairs that all my ships wanted, more or less, detained me in New York much longer than I at first imagined. The delay was occasioned by scarcity of workmen; even in New York large bodies of them being

in earnest requisition by the government, for the support of the immense navy created in an incredibly short time. Finally we had our ships clear of the shipwright, but at a period when a trip to the stormy north would be unjustified, if not commanded by actual duty. I see therefore, myself obliged to postpone my visit to the next spring, while the winter months shall be devoted to a cruise in the West Indies.

Be pleased, sir, to consider in these lines the expression of high regard and consideration with which I am sir, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

(Signed)

S. LESSOFFSKY,

*Rear Admiral Imperial Russian Navy.*

HAMPTON ROADS,

Flag Ship "ОКЕАНА,"

*January 6th, 1864.*

Mr. Peale

Presented the report of the Superintendent of the Girard Estate. (*Appendix No. 5.*)

Which was laid on the table.

Mr. Nickels

Presented a petition of citizens residing in the Fourteenth Ward, contesting the right of Amos Briggs to serve as a member of Council from that ward. (*Appendix No. 6.*)

Mr Eckstein

Moved to refer the petition to a Special Committee of seven members.

Mr. Loughlin

Moved to amend, that 5 P. M. this afternoon be appointed for drawing a committee in the case, according to law.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Loughlin, seconded by Mr. Nickels, and being ordered, were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Crawford, Dillon, Greenwood, Hulseman,

Kerr, Lamb, Leech, Loughlin, McDonald, Nickels, Shern, Telford, Williamson, and Wolbert—14.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Aregood, Barrett, Brady, Briggs, Bunn, Creswell, Eckstein, Evans, Everman, Gratz, Gray, Haines, Harrison, Marcer, Oram, Peale, Rafsnyder, Stokley, Sulger, Taylor, Vankirk, and Harper, *Pres't*—23.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion to refer to a Select Committee of seven,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Leech, seconded by Mr. Loughlin, and being ordered, were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Aregood, Barrett, Brady, Briggs, Bunn, Creswell, Eckstein, Evans, Everman, Gratz, Gray, Haines, Harrison, Marcer, Oram, Peale, Rafsnyder, Stokley, Sulger, Taylor, Vankirk, and Harper, *Pres't*—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Crawford, Dillon, Greenwood, Hulseman, Kerr, Lamb, Leech, Loughlin, McDonald, Nickels, Shern, Telford, Williamson, and Wolbert—14.

So the motion was agreed to.

Mr. Briggs, (on leave,)

Presented a Bill entitled " An Ordinance explanatory of the 'Ordinance to make an appropriation for the Payment of Bounties to the Families of Volunteers,' approved December 12th, 1863." (*Appendix No. 7.*)

Which was read a second time.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to, and the bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then, by special order, read a third time and passed.

Mr. Wolbert

Presented a petition of the Superintendent of the Inland Telegraph Company, asking permission to place telegraph poles on certain streets.

Referred to Committee on Police.

Mr. Harper left the Chair at this time and called Mr. Sulger to the same.

Mr. Stokley

Presented a communication from James Morrell, Jr., on the subject of cleaning the streets of the City, offering to clean the same at \$10,000 per month.

Referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

Also,

A petition of Charles E. Beal, a police officer, asking for pay for services rendered in 1863.

Referred to Committee on Police.

Mr. Crawford,

Presented a petition of citizens in relation to a certain survey in a portion of the Twenty-fourth Ward.

Referred to Committee on Surveys.

Also,

A petition of Citizens and residents of the Fourteenth Ward, contesting the right of Henry C. Oram to serve as a member of Common Council. (*Appendix No. 8.*)

Mr. Briggs

Moved to refer the same to a special committee of five members to report on the same.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bumm, (on leave,)

Presented a resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

Which was read and referred to Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hulseman,

A petition to open Fifth street, from Germantown road to Norris street, in the Nineteenth Ward.

Referred to Committee on Highways.

Mr. Mareer,

A petition of Henry J. Fox, asking for damages for an improper survey.

Referred to Committee on Claims.

Also,

A petition for a culvert in Walnut street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, Eighth Ward.

Referred to Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Everman,

A petition of residents and property owners on or near Oak and Forty second streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, asking for a culvert to be constructed from the one now at Forty-second street, eastward along Oak street about two hundred feet.

Referred to Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Gray,

Chairman of Committee on Finance, made a report, accompanied by a resolution entitled: "Resolution to enter satisfaction on the official bond of C. C. P. Stackhouse. (*Appendix No. 9.*)

Which was read twice, considered, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

And the resolution adopted.

Also,

A further report from the same Committee with a bill

entitled "An Ordinance to authorize an additional loan for the payment of Bounty to Volunteers in aid of Enlistments, with a Resolution directing the Clerk to publish the same." (*Appendix No. 10.*)

And moved to proceed to a second reading and consideration of the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was read a second time and adopted.

Also,

A further report from the same Committee with a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the inspectors of the county prison for the year 1864." (*Appendix No. 11.*)

And moved to proceed to a second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was read.

Mr. Evans

Moved to amend Item 40, by striking out \$3,000 and inserting \$3,700.

And also,

To amend by changing the total amount of appropriation accordingly.

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill was ordered to be prepared for a third reading.



Mr. Gray

Moved that the rule be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Also,

A further report from the Committee on Finance with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for supplying the City with Water for the year 1864." (*Appendix No. 12.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The bill was ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

Mr. Gray

Moved that the rule be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Also,

A further report from the Committee on Finance with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Surveys for the year 1864." (*Appendix No. 13.*)

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Stokley

Moved to amend Item 6, on fourteenth line by striking out the words (\$500) and inserting \$1,000 and to add at the end of the item, the words "to complete the same."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Stokley,

Also moved to amend Item 7, of the same section by striking out the words (\$700) and inserting \$1,000, and to add at the end of the item, the words "to complete the same."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

Mr. Kerr

Moved to amend the bill by adding the following section.

SECTION 2. That from and after January 1st, 1864, the salary of the recording clerk shall be fifteen hundred dollars, the draughtsman shall be fifteen hundred dollars, the record clerk shall be one thousand dollars, and the rodman shall be eight hundred dollars. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

And to amend by changing the total of appropriation accordingly.

Which was agreed to.

And the bill was ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

Mr. Gray

Moved that the rule be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title, and passed.

Also,

A further report from the Committee on Finance, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Health, for the year 1864." (*Appendix No. 14.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill was ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

Mr. Gray

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title, and passed.

Also,

A further report from the Committee on Finance, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, for the year 1864." (*Appendix No. 15.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Kerr

Moved to amend the section by adding after the word "Item," in the fortieth line, the words "excepting Item 17."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The second section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

Mr. Gray

Moved that the rule be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time by its title, and passed.

Mr. Williamson, (on leave,)

Presented a "Resolution for the construction of a culvert in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to Committee on Survey.

Mr. Kerr, (seconded by Mr. Vankirk,)

Moved that Council reconsider a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Surveys for the year 1864."

Which was agreed to.

The bill being again before Council,

Mr. Kerr, (by unanimous consent,)

Moved to amend the first section by adding as Item

No. 17. For preparation of description of properties for municipal claims, one hundred and fifty dollars.

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

And the bill was again read a third time by its title, and passed.

Mr. Stokley,

From the Committee on Trusts and Fire Department, presented the Thirteenth Quarterly Report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, and moved that two hundred and fifty extra copies of the same be printed. (*Appendix No. 16.*)

Which was agreed to.

And also, (on leave,)

Presented a resolution of inquiry relative to charges for gas,

And moved it be referred to City Solicitor for his opinion.

Mr. Creswell

Moved to amend, to refer the same to the Committee on Gas,

Which was agreed to.

The motion as amended was agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Offered an ordinance appropriating ground for public purposes,

And moved its reference to the Committee on City Property,

Which was agreed to.

Also,

A resolution: "To authorize the laying of a Railway track," and moved its reference to the Committee on Highways,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Gray

Offered a resolution, entitled:

### RESOLUTION

Of relief to the loyal and suffering people of East Tennessee.

*Resolved*, That the Committee of Finance be and are hereby instructed to report an ordinance appropriating the sum of five thousand dollars from the Treasury of the City, as a donation to the relief of the suffering loyal people of East Tennessee.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

A resolution, entitled: "A Resolution to enter satisfaction upon the official bond of James Altemus."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Eckstein, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit:

### RESOLUTION

Requesting Philip H. Lutts, late Clerk of Common Council to hand over certain papers.

*Resolved*, That Philip H. Lutts, late Clerk of Common Council, be and he is hereby required to hand over to William F. Small, Clerk of Common Council, all official papers in his hands, belonging to or forming any part of the records of this Council.

The resolution was read a second time.

Mr. Briggs

Moved to amend by adding at the end of the resolution the words, "and especially the certificate of election of Isaac Leech."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The President, (*pro tempore*),

Announced the following committees:

On removal of Capital—

Messrs. Briggs, Barrett, Marcer, Loughlin, and Williamson.

Special Committee on Qualification of Mr. Briggs to a seat in this Council—

Messrs. Eckstein, Gray, Taylor, Marcer, Nickels, Greenwood and Wolbert.

Special Committee on Qualification of Henry C. Oram to a seat in this Council.

Messrs. Briggs, Marcer, Eckstein, Nickels, and Crawford.

Mr. Bumin

Presented an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to change the name of Columbia avenue in the Eighteenth Ward." (*Appendix, No. 17.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

And the bill was ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

Mr. Bumm

Moved that the rule be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title, and passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a communication from the Guardians of the Poor concerning the establishment of a House of Correction, which communication was referred to a Joint Special Committee of five from each Chamber, and had appointed Messrs. Wetherill, Uhler, Manuel, Barron, and Marcus, on the part of Select Council.

Also,

That they had appointed the following Standing Committees, viz.:

*Finance.*—Messrs. Wetherill, Davis, Hodgdon, Miller, Baird, and King.

*Water Works.*—Messrs. Davis (Ch.), Uhler, Spring, Manuel, Harris, and Weaver.

*Gas Works.*—Messrs. Pauling, Omerly, Manuel, Uhler, King, and Nicholson.

*Highways.*—Messrs. Zane, Spring, Pauling, Ginnodo, Barron, and Weaver.

*Law.*—Messrs. Miller (Ch.), Hodgdon, Zane, Riche, Brightly, and King.

*Police.*—Messrs. Ginnodo, Hodgdon, Miller, Manuel, Kamerly, and Armstrong.

*Girard Estates.*—Messrs. Ginnodo (Ch.), Spring, Hodgdon, Davis, Armstrong, and Baird.

*Port Wardens*—Messrs. Wetherill, Hodgdon, Omerly, Miller, Marcus, and Brightly.



*Schools.*—Messrs. Riche (Ch.), Zane, Davis, Omerly, McElroy, and Marcus.

*Markets.*—Messrs. Manuel, Omerly, Pauling, Zane, Kamerly, and Marcus.

*City Property.*—Messrs. Spering (Ch.), Zane, Manuel, Ginnodo, King, and Armstrong.

*Trusts and Fire Department.*—Messrs. Omerly, Uhler, Hodgdon, Miller, Marcus, and Kamerly.

*Railroads.*—Messrs. Wetherill (Ch.), Pauling, Zane, Davis, Barron, and Nicholson.

*Surveys.*—Messrs. Manuel, Davis, Riche, Pauling, Harris, and O'Rourke.

*Health.*—Messrs. Uhler (Ch.), Riche, Miller, Ginnodo, Baird, and McElroy.

*Poor.*—Messrs. Zane, Uhler, Omerly, Riche, McElroy, and O'Rourke.

*Prisons.*—Messrs. Manuel (Ch.), Pauling, Uhler, Hodgdon, Armstrong, and O'Rourke.

*Claims.*—Messrs. Omerly, Riche, Spering, Wetherill, Nicholson, and Armstrong.

*Street Cleaning.*—Messrs. Ginnodo (Ch.), Uhler, Davis, Barron, and Kamerly.

*Printing and Supplies.*—Messrs. Zane (Ch.), Wetherill, Ginnodo, Spering, Weaver, and Harris.

*Verify Cash Accounts.*—Messrs. Hodgdon (Ch.), Zane and McElroy.

*Compare Bills.*—Messrs. Zane, Spering, and Weaver.

*Defence and Protection.*—Messrs. Miller (Ch.), Wetherill, Davis, Riche, Nicholson, Kamerly, and Lynd, *Pres't.*

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of welcome to the City of Philadelphia, of Major-General Meade.

Also,

They had concurred in the resolution, tendering the use of Independence Hall to Major-General George G. Meade, Commander-in-Chief of the Army of the Potomac.

Mr. Bumm

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

## MONDAY, January 18th, 1864.

A special meeting of Common Council was held this afternoon, in pursuance to the following call :

A Special Meeting of the members of Common Council will be held on Monday, the 18th inst., at 3 o'clock, to take into consideration the invitation extended to them to participate in the ceremony of inaugurating the Governor of the State.

By order of

ALEX. J. HARPER,  
*President of Common Council.*

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Adams,	Hulseman,
Aregood,	Kerr,
Barrett,	Marcer,
Brady,	Oram,
Briggs,	Peale,
Bumm,	Rafsnyder,
Creswell,	Shern,
Dillon,	Stokley,
Eckstein,	Sulger,
Evans,	Taylor,
Everman,	Telford,
Gratz,	Vankirk,
Gray,	Williamson,
Haines,	Wolbert,
Harrison,	Harper, <i>Pres't.</i>

The President

Presented the following invitation from the Committee of the Legislature of this State :

STATE CAPITOL,

*Harrisburg, Jan 14, 1864.*

Hon. A. J. HARPER, President, and members of the Common Council of Philadelphia,

GENTS:—You are respectfully invited to participate in the inaugural ceremonies of Governor Andrew G. Curtin, at Harrisburg on Tuesday the 19th inst.

Be good enough to signify your acceptance to the Chairman of the Committee as early as possible, so that the necessary and satisfactory arrangements can be made accordingly.

H. C. ALLEMAN,

WM. F. SMITH,

GEO. D. JACKSON,

*Legislative Committee of Arrangements.*

Mr. Sulger

Presented the following resolution, entitled :

## RESOLUTION

Accepting the invitation of the Legislature of this State to attend the inauguration ceremonies of his Excellency Andrew G. Curtin, Governor elect of Pennsylvania.

*Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia,* That the invitation of the Legislature of the State to Councils to attend the inauguration ceremonies at Harrisburg on Tuesday, the 19th inst., be and the same is hereby accepted, and that a Committee of five members of this Chamber be appointed to act in concert with a similar Committee of Select Council to make all necessary arrangements.

And moved to proceed to a second reading,

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read,

Mr. Creswell

Moved to amend by adding at the end of the resolution

the words "*Provided*, It shall be done without expense to the City of Philadelphia."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President

Appointed the following Committee on part of Common Council, to wit:

Messrs. Sulger, Evans, Wolbert, Everman, and Dillon.

Mr. Wolbert

Moved that Common Council take a recess of ten minutes.

Which was agreed to.

On re-assembling,

Mr. Kerr

Moved the reconsideration of the resolution, entitled "Resolution accepting the invitation of the Legislature of the State to attend the inauguration ceremonies of his Excellency Andrew G. Curtin, Governor elect of Pennsylvania."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Eekstein

Moved to amend by striking out the words "*Provided*, It shall be done without expense to the City of Philadelphia."

On this question the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hulseman, seconded by Mr. Cresswell, and being ordered, were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Aregood, Brady, Briggs, Bunn, Dillon, Eekstein, Evans, Everman, Gray, Haines, Kerr, Oram, Peale, Sulger, Taylor, Telford, Vankirk, and Wolbert—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Creswell, Gratz, Harrison, Hulseman, Marcer, Rafsnyder, Shern, Stokley, and Harper, *Pres't.*—9.

So the amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Taylor

Moved to amend by adding after the word “the” on first line of resolution the words “Select and,” and strike out word “five” and insert word “ten.”

Which was agreed to,

The resolution as amended was again read.

On this question the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Creswell, seconded by Mr. Hulseman, and being ordered, were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Aregood, Brady, Briggs, Bumm, Dillon, Eckstein, Evans, Everman, Gray, Haines, Kerr, Oram, Peale, Sulger, Taylor, Vankirk, Wolbert, and Harper, *Pres't.*—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Creswell, Harrison, Hulseman, Rafsnyder, Stokley, and Telford—6.

So the resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Briggs

Moved to proceed to a second reading and consideration of the resolution from Select Council, entitled “Resolution of welcome to the City of Philadelphia of Major-General Meade.”

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Kerr

Moved to refer it to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Stokley

Moved to proceed to the consideration of a resolution from Select Council, entitled "Resolution of Instruction to the Heads of Departments."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the resolution entitled "Resolution accepting the invitation of the Legislature of the State to attend the inauguration ceremonies of his Excellency, Andrew G. Curtin, Governor elect of Pennsylvania," and had appointed Messrs. Davis, Zane, Omerly, Baird, and McElroy, the Committee on the part of Select Council.

Also,

Resolution to enter satisfaction on the official bond of C. C. P. Stackhouse.

Also,

An Ordinance to change the name of Columbia avenue, in Eighteenth Ward.

Mr. Wolbert

Moved that Councils do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

## THURSDAY, January 21st, 1864.

Councils met—Members present :

Messrs. Adams,	Lamb,
Aregood,	Loughlin,
Barrett,	McDonald,
Brady,	Marcer,
Briggs,	Mullin,
Baunin,	Nickels,
Crawford,	Oram,
Creswell,	Peale,
Dillon,	Rafsnnyder,
Eckstein,	Stern,
Evans,	Stokley,
Everman,	Sulger,
Gratz,	Taylor,
Haines,	Telford,
Harrison,	Vankirk,
Hulseman,	Vogelbach,
Kerr,	Wolbert,
	Harper, <i>Pres't.</i>

The President

Presented the 29th Annual Report of the Board of Managers of Will's Hospital. (*Appendix No. 18.*)

Which was read.

Mr. Loughlin,

A communication from H. & J. Dechan, proposing to clean all the paved street and alleys of the City of Philadelphia, remove all ashes, &c., for \$102,000, per annum.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.



Mr. Peale,

A petition for constructing a bridge over the Schuylkill river at South street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Stokley,

A petition of H. C. Corfield, asking to attach signs for advertising on the Public Lamp posts.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Kerr,

A communication from Charles J. Wolbert, Jr., proposing to clean the streets, remove ashes, &c., for three years at \$10,000 per month.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

Mr. Crawford,

A petition for gas lamp on Juliana street between Cal-lowhill and Willow streets, in the Twelfth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Evans,

A petition from Spring Garden Engine Company asking for an alarm box to be placed in their engine house.

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire and Trusts.

Mr. Bumm,

A petition of citizens residing along Frankford Road, asking for a culvert along said Road.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Marcer,

A petition of property owners to pave Diamond street between Seventh and Broad streets in the Twentieth and Twenty-first Wards.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Briggs,

From the Committee on Highways, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, to pay deficiencies for the year 1862." (*Appendix No. 19.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

Mr. Briggs

Moved that the rule be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Creswell,

From the Committee on Gas, to whom was referred a resolution of inquiry, whether Trustees of Gas Works, can legally charge more than \$2 25 per one thousand feet cubic, for gas furnished to private consumers, presented a report with a "Resolution discharging the Committee from the further consideration of subject." (*Appendix No. 20.*)

Mr. Kerr

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the resolution,

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was twice read and adopted.

Mr. Sulger,

From the Committee on Survey, presented a report, with a bill annexed, entitled, "An Ordinance for the construction of a sewer in the Eighth Ward." (*Appendix No. 21.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same,

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

And the bill was ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

Mr. Sulger

Moved that the rule be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title,

Which was agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they have concurred in the following: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Surveys for the year 1864."

Also,

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1864," with the following amendment: Strike out Item 12 of Section 1, and amend Section 1, by changing the amount to the sum of \$247,150.

Also,

"Preamble and resolutions touching the removal of the Seat of Government of the State, to this city."

Also,

"An Ordinance explanatory of the Ordinance to make an

appropriation for the payment of Bounty to Volunteers approved December 12th, 1863."

Also,

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Health for the year 1864."

Also,

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the department for supplying the city with water for the year 1864."

Mr. Sulger

From Committee on Survey, presented a report, with a bill annexed, entitled, "A Resolution directing line regulations in a portion of First Ward." (*Appendix No. 22.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

The resolution was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

A further report from said Committee, to whom was referred petitions for sewers on Ball and Enquirer streets, with a resolution that the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the matter. (*Appendix No. 23.*)

Which was twice read and adopted.

Also,

A further report from same Committee, with a bill annexed, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the construction of a sewer under Pennsylvania Avenue, and the Reading Railroad, and upon the line of the creek, near Thompson street." (*Appendix No. 24.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was agreed to.

The second section was agreed to.

The third section was agreed to.

The fourth section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

Mr. Sulger

Moved that the rule be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Also,

A further report from the same Committee, with a Bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers in the Nineteenth and Twenty-fourth Wards." (*Appendix No. 25.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Sulger

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Kerr, (on leave,)

Read in place and presented to the Chair, a bill, entitled

“An Ordinance increasing the salaries of the Clerks and Messengers of Councils.”

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

Mr. Kerr

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

On this question the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hulseman, seconded by Mr. Kerr, and being ordered, were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Aregood, Barrett, Brady, Briggs, Bumm, Crawford, Creswell, Dillon, Eckstein, Evans, Everman, Gratz, Haines, Harrison, Kerr, Lamb, McDonald, Marcer, Mullin, Oram, Peale, Rafsnyder, Shern, Stokley, Sulger, Taylor, Telford, Vankirk, Wolbert, and Harper, *Pres't*—30.

NAYS—Messrs. Hulseman, Loughlin, Nickels and Voglebach—4.

So the motion was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Evans, (on leave,)

Read in his place, and presented to the Chair, a bill entitled “An Ordinance to provide for organizing a Department for Cleansing the City of Philadelphia.”

And moved it be printed and placed on file.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Eckstein, (on leave,)

Read in his place and presented to the Chair, a bill entitled "An Ordinance, prohibiting the washing of pavement at times when the water freezes."

Mr. Wolbert

Moved to refer it to the Committee on Police.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Briggs, (on leave,) offered the following:

## RESOLUTIONS

Of welcome to Major-General Hancock.

*Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the thanks of the citizens of Philadelphia are eminently due and are hereby tendered to Major-General Winfield Scott Hancock for his brilliant services in the cause of the Union, in the present unholy rebellion against the authority of the Government and people of the United States.

*Resolved,* That the use of Independence Hall be granted to Major-General Hancock for the reception of his friends, and in order to afford the citizens of Philadelphia an opportunity of testifying their personal regard for him, and their appreciation of his gallantry and patriotism.

*Resolved,* That the Mayor of the City and the Presidents of Councils be requested to carry these resolutions into effect, and that the Clerks of Councils be directed to furnish a copy of the same to Gen. Hancock.

Which were read twice and adopted.

Mr. Marcer

Offered a resolution authorizing the repaving of Twelfth street, between Thompson and Jefferson streets.

And moved its reference to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Resolution to enter satisfaction upon the official bond of James Altemus.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Vogelbach

Offered a resolution to compel the North Pennsylvania Railroad Company to station flagmen at the intersections of America and Oxford streets, and America and Chatham streets.

Mr. Evans

Moved it be referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Presented a communication from A. M. Halberstadt, First Lieutenant Twentieth Regiment of Pennsylvania Cavalry.

Which was referred to the Committee on Defence and Protection.

Also,

A communication from the Department of Receiver of Taxes.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Stokley,

A petition from the United States Hose Company, asking for a fire alarm box, to be placed in their hose house.

Referred to the Committee on Fire and Trust.

Mr. Loughlin,

A communication from T. Elwood Zell, Lieutenant-Colonel, commanding Third Battalion, Co. M. P. V., requesting bounty for the men under his command.

Which was referred to the Committee on Defence and Protection.



Mr. Marcer

Moved to resume the consideration of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks and Messengers of Select and Common Councils, for extra services for the year 1863," which had been returned without the approval of the Mayor.

Which was agreed to.

The question being "Shall the bill pass notwithstanding the veto of the Mayor?"

The yeas and nays being ordered, in conformity with law, were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Aregood, Barrett, Brady, Briggs, Bumm, Crawford, Dillon, Eckstein, Evans, Everman, Gratz, Haines, Harrison, Kerr, Lamb, Loughlin, McDonald, Marcer, Mullin, Nickels, Oram, Peale, Rafsnyder, Shern, Stokley, Taylor, Telford, Vogelbach, Wolbert, and Harper, *Pres't*—31.

NAYS—Messrs. Creswell, Hulseman, and Vankirk—3.

So the bill passed notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor.

Mr. Kerr, (on leave,)

Read in his place, and presented to the Chair, a bill entitled "An Ordinance relating to Nuisances."

And moved it be printed and placed on file.

Which was agreed to.

A message was received from Select Council informing Common Council that they had reconsidered the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks and Messengers of Select and Common Councils for extra services for the year 1863," and passed the same in conformity to law, notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor.

Also,

Resolutions entitled "Resolutions of welcome to Major General Hancock."

Also,

A bill entitled "An Ordinance increasing the salaries of the Clerks and Messengers of Council."

Also,

That they had passed a bill entitled "An Ordinance establishing the Department of Street Cleaning."

Also,

A bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Street Cleansing for the year 1864."

Also,

A bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison for the year 1864."

Also,

A bill entitled "A further supplement to an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance establishing the Department of Highways Bridges, Sewers and Cleansing the City, approved August 29, 1854.'"

Mr. Wolbert

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

## THURSDAY, January 28th, 1864.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Adams,	Lamb,
Aregood,	Leech,
Barrett,	Loughlin,
Billington,	McDonald,
Brady,	Marcer,
Briggs,	Mullin,
Bumm,	Nickels,
Crawford,	Oram,
Creswell,	Peale,
Dillon,	Rafsnnyder,
Eckstein,	Shern,
Evans,	Stokley,
Everman,	Sulger,
Gratz,	Taylor,
Gray,	Telford,
Haines,	Vankirk,
Harrison,	Vogelbach,
Hulseman,	Williamson,
Kerr,	Wolbert,
	Harper, <i>Pres't.</i>

The President

Presented a statement of the Northern Liberties Gas Company, showing the receipts and disbursements of the past year, with the previous outlay of capital. (*Appendix No. 26.*)

Also,

A communication from the Port Wardens, calling the attention of Councils to an Act of Assembly to fix the lines beyond which no wharf or pier shall be constructed. (*Appendix No. 27.*)

Also,

A report from the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works for the year 1863. (*Appendix No. 28.*)

Mr. Marcer, (on leave,)

Offered a resolution entitled "Resolution to meet in Joint Convention to elect three Directors of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad and two Directors of the North Pennsylvania Railroad."

Mr. Kerr

Moved to postpone the same for the present,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Everman

Presented a communication from the Auditors of the the City of Philadelphia, asking for an increase of their salaries.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Peale,

A petition of citizens asking for a bridge over the Schuylkill at South street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Loughlin,

A petition of similar import.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Lamb,

A petition of citizens of the Sixth Division of the Fourth Ward asking for the removal of the Precinct House.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Adams,

A petition of citizens asking that a bridge may be constructed over the Schuylkill river at South street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Stokley,

A petition of similar import.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

A communication of the Columbia Fire Company in reference to the increase of salaries of the Chief and Assistant Engineers of the Fire Department.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Rafsnyder,

A petition of citizens asking for a bridge over the Schuylkill river at South street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Creswell,

A petition from citizens asking for the construction of a bridge over the Schuylkill river at South street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Kerr,

A petition of citizens on New Market street and its vicinity, asking for a culvert to relieve the crossing at Noble and New Market streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

A petition of citizens asking Councils to erect a bridge across the river Schuylkill at South street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Crawford,

A petition of the United States Hose Company asking for a Fire Alarm Box to be placed in their hose house.

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire and Trusts.

Mr. Eckstein,

A petition of citizens asking for a bridge over the Schuylkill river at South street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Evans,

A petition of similar import.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Bumm,

A petition of similar import.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Marcer,

A communication from the officers and men of the Third Battalion six months P. V. asking for the City Bounty of twenty-five dollars.

Which was referred to the Committee on Defence and Protection.

Mr. Taylor,

A petition of property holders in the Twenty-second Ward asking the completing of the survey and grade regulation between Sixth and Broad streets north of line of the late Northern Liberties.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Leech

Presented the bill of John Gordon for election expenses of the Seventh Division of the Twenty-fourth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Also,

A petition of citizens asking for a bridge over the Schuylkill river at South street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. McDonald,

A petition of citizens asking for the opening and grading of Broad street from Germantown road to Fisher's lane.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Gray,

From the Committee on Finance, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the presentation of a sword to Major-General Meade." (*Appendix No. 29.*)

And moved to proceed to second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

Mr. Gray

Moved that the rule be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a report with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay certain claims against the Department of City Property." (*Appendix No. 30.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

Mr. Gray

Moved that the rule be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a report with a bill annexed entitled "A Resolution to enter satisfaction upon the official bond of James Altemus." (*Appendix No. 31.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a report with a bill annexed entitled "A Resolution to enter satisfaction upon the official bond of John A. Houseman, late City Commissioner." (*Appendix, No. 31.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Briggs,

From the Committee on Highways, presented a report with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance making an appropriation for repairs to breaks in culverts." (*Appendix No. 32.*)



And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Briggs

Moved that the rule be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Also,

From same Committee, a report with a bill annexed entitled "Resolution granting the Twelfth Street Market Company privilege to erect a shed." (*Appendix No. 33.*)

Mr. Kerr

Moved to postpone the same for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Gratz,

From Committee on Police, to whom was referred the petition of Charles C. Beal, a Police officer, asking for pay for services rendered in 1863, made a report with a resolution annexed, "That the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject." (*Appendix No. 34.*)

The resolution was twice read and adopted.

Mr. Stokley,

From Committee on Fire and Trust, presented a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Managers of the Will's Hospital, for the year 1864."

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

Mr. Stokley

Moved that the rule be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Also,

From same Committee, presented a bill entitled "A further Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Superintendent of Trusts, for the purposes therein mentioned, for the year 1864."

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

Mr. Stokley

Moved that the rule be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a report with a bill annexed

entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to locate Steam Fire Engines.'" (*Appendix, No. 35.*)

Mr. Loughlin

Moved to postpone the consideration of the bill for one week.

On this question the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Loughlin, seconded by Mr. Crawford, and being ordered were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Billington, Dillon, Harrison, Kerr, Loughlin, Mullin, and Telford—8.

NAYS—Messrs. Aregood, Barrett, Brady, Briggs, Bumm, Crawford, Creswell, Eckstein, Evans, Everman, Gratz, Gray, Haines, Lamb, McDonald, Marcer, Nickels, Oram, Peale, Rafsnyder, Shern, Stokley, Sulger, Taylor, Vankirk, Vogelbach, Williamson, Wolbert, and Harper, *Pres't*—29.

So the motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Stokley

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was ordered to be prepared for a third reading

Mr. Stokley

Moved that the rule be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Marcer

Moved to proceed to the second reading and considera-

tion of the resolution entitled "Resolution to meet in Joint Convention to elect three Directors of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad, and two Directors of the North Pennsylvania Railroad."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Marcer

Moved to amend, by striking out 5 o'clock, and insert 5½ o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Marcer

Moved that Common Council proceed to the election of Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Marcer

Nominated Charles F. Graff and John A. Houseman.

Mr. Dillon

Nominated Thomas F. Adams and Joseph J. Keefe.

The Clerks, acting as tellers, reported that thirty-six votes had been cast, of which

Messrs. Adams, Aregood, Barrett, Billington, Brady, Briggs, Bumm, Creswell, Eckstein, Evans, Everman, Gratz, Gray, Haines, Harrison, Marcer, Oram, Peale, Rafsnyder, Stokley, Sulger, Taylor, Vankirk, and Harper, *Pres't*,

24, voted for Charles F. Graff and John A. Houseman, and

Messrs. Crawford, Dillon, Hulseman, Lamb, Loughlin, McDonald, Mullin, Nickels, Shern, Vogelbach, Williamson, and Wolbert,

12, voted for Thomas F. Adams and Joseph J. Keefe.

Messrs. Charles F. Graff and John A. Houseman having received a majority of all the votes cast, were declared duly elected.

Mr. Loughlin, (on leave,)

Read in his place, and presented to the Chair, an ordinance to make an appropriation for families of volunteers, and other purposes.

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was agreed to.

The second section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

Mr. Loughlin

Moved that the rule be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title, and passed.

Mr. Taylor, (on leave,)

Read in his place, and presented to the Chair, an ordinance "to authorize a loan for the further extension of the Water Works,"

And moved it be referred to the Committee on Water;

Which was agreed to.

Also,

An ordinance to authorize the opening of Hancock street, from Mill street to Shoemaker lane, in the Twenty-second Ward,

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was agreed to.

The second section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

Mr. Taylor

Moved that the rule be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title, and passed.

Mr. Everman, (on leave,)

Read in his place, and presented to the Chair, a resolution entitled "Resolution of Inquiry."

And moved it be referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bumm

Presented a communication from Jesse R. Tomlinson, lessee of Alleghany avenue landing, desiring a renewal of his lease of the premises.

Which was referred to the Committee on Wharves and Landings.

Mr. Briggs,

From the Special Committee, to whom had been referred the preamble and resolution inquiring into the right of Isaac Leech to a seat in this Council, made a report, with a bill annexed, entitled "Resolution declaring the exercise of the office of Common Councilman by Isaac Leech an usurpation, and directing the Clerk to erase his name from the Roll. (*Appendix No. 36.*)

Mr. Briggs

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the resolution.

On this question, the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Kerr, and seconded by Mr. Loughlin, and being ordered, were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Aregood, Barrett, Billington, Brady, Briggs, Bumin, Creswell, Eckstein, Evans, Everman, Gratz, Gray, Haines, Harrison, Marcer, Oram, Peale, Rafsnyder, Stokley, Sulger, Taylor, Vankirk, and Harper, *Pres't*—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Crawford, Dillon, Hulseman, Kerr, Lamb, Loughlin, McDonald, Mullin, Nickels, Shern, Telford, Vogelbach, Williamson, and Wolbert—14.

Two-thirds being required to proceed to the second reading.

The motion was not agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they have concurred in the bill entitled “An Ordinance making an appropriation to repair breaks in Culverts.”

Also,

That they have concurred in the bill entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Superintendent of Trusts, for the purposes therein mentioned, for the year 1864.”

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay certain claims against the Department of City Property.”

Also,

That they have concurred in the bill entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Managers of Wills' Hospital, for the year 1864.”

Also,

That they have concurred in the bill entitled "An Ordinance for the construction of a Sewer in the Eighth Ward."

Also,

That they have passed "An Ordinance appropriating ground for public purposes."

Also,

That they have passed a "Resolution to lay Water Pipe in Master street, from Ridge avenue to Twenty-fourth street."

Also,

That they have passed a Resolution entitled "Resolution of Instruction to the City Solicitor."

Mr. Loughlin, (on leave,)

Read in his place and presented to the Chair, "A Supplement to an Ordinance relating to the Department of City Commissioners and the Board of Revision, approved November 6, 1862."

And moved its reference to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Stokley

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the resolution entitled "Resolution declaring the exercise of the office of Common Councilman by Isaac Leech an usurpation and directing the clerk to erase his name from the roll."

Mr. Taylor

Called for the reading of the testimony taken before the Committee.

Mr. Nickels

Moved to postpone the reading, and make the Resolution the special order for Thursday next at four o'clock.



On this question the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Kerr, seconded by Mr. Loughlin, and being ordered, were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Crawford, Dillon, Hulseman, Kerr, Lamb, Loughlin, McDonald, Mullin, Nickels, Shern, Telford, and Vogelbach—12.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Aregood, Barrett, Billington, Brady, Briggs, Bumm, Creswell, Eckstein, Evans, Everman, Gratz, Gray, Haines, Harrison, Marcer, Oram, Peale, Raf-snyder, Stokley, Sulger, Taylor, Vankirk, Wolbert, and Harper, *Pres't*—25.

So the motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Kerr

Moved that the further reading of the testimony be dispensed with.

On this question the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Bumm, seconded by Mr. Briggs, and being ordered, were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Crawford, Dillon, Hulseman, Kerr, Lamb, Loughlin, McDonald, Mullin, Nickels, Shern, Telford, Vogelbach, and Wolbert—13.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Aregood, Barrett, Billington, Brady, Briggs, Bumm, Creswell, Eckstein, Evans, Everman, Gratz, Gray, Haines, Harrison, Marcer, Oram, Peale, Raf-snyder, Stokley, Sulger, Taylor, Vankirk, and Harper, *Pres't*.—24.

So the motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Kerr

Moved to postpone the reading for the present.

On this question the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Vogelbach, seconded by Mr. Dillon, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Crawford, Dillon, Lamb, Loughlin, McDonald, Mullin, Nickels, Shern, Telford, Vogelbach, Wolbert—11.

NAYS—Adams, Aregood, Barrett, Billington, Brady, Briggs, Bumm, Creswell, Eckstein, Evans, Everman, Gratz, Gray, Haines, Harrison, Marcer, Oram, Peale, Rafsnyder, Stokley, Sulger, Taylor, and Vankirk—23.

So the motion was not agreed to.

The President, having retired, called Mr. Stokley to the Chair.

Mr. Briggs

Moved the previous question, which was seconded by the following gentlemen:

Messrs. Taylor, Eckstein, Bumm, Creswell, Harrison, Gratz, Billington, Barrett, Peale, Evans, Everman, Haines, Aregood, Oram, Brady, Vankirk, and Sulger.

The question being, "Shall the main question now be put?"

The yeas and nays were required by Messrs. Kerr and Loughlin, and being ordered, were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Aregood, Barrett, Billington, Brady, Briggs, Bumm, Creswell, Eckstein, Evans, Everman, Gratz, Gray, Haines, Harrison, Marcer, Oram, Peale, Rafsnyder, Stokley, Sulger, Taylor, and Vankirk—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Crawford, Dillon, Kerr, Lamb, Loughlin, McDonald, Mullin, Nickels, Shern, Telford, Vogelbach, and Wolbert—12.

So the motion was agreed to.

The first resolution was agreed to.

The Council being about to vote on the second resolution,

Mr. Kerr

Moved to adjourn.

The President decided the motion out of order, as Council was then voting on the pending question.

On the adoption of the second resolution the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Kerr, seconded by Mr. Lamb, and being ordered, were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Aregood, Barrett, Billington, Brady, Briggs, Bumm, Creswell, Eckstein, Evans, Everman, Gratz, Gray, Haines, Harrison, Marcer, Oram, Peale, Rafsnyder, Stokley, Sulger, Taylor, and Vankirk—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Crawford, Dillon, Kerr, Lamb, Loughlin McDonald, Mullin, Nickels, Shern, Telford, Vogelbach, and Wolbert—12.

So the second resolution was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Gray

Presented resolution to release the securities of Robert G. Simpson, Collector of Outstanding Taxes.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President, *pro tem.*, announced that the President had appointed the following Monthly Visiting Committees to Girard College for the year 1864 :

*January*—Messrs. Peale, Bumm, Marcer, Kerr, Adams, Leech, Oram, and Mullin.

*February*—Messrs. Barrett, (Ch.) Eckstein, Aregood, Billington, Hamilton, Rafsnyder, Nickels, and Greenwood.

*March*—Messrs. Gray, Harrison, Loughlin, Sulger, Wolbert, Taylor, Aregood, and McDonald.

*April*—Messrs. Stokley, (Ch.) Haines, Rafsnyder, Telford, Evans, Hulseman, Vankirk, and Dillon.

*May*—Messrs. Evans, Oram, Gratz, Dillon, Marcer, Vogelbach, Creswell, and Shern.

*June*—Messrs. Creswell, (Ch.) Gray, Briggs, Kerr, Stokley, Loughlin, Everman, and Crawford.

*July*—Messrs. Sulger, Peale, Brady, Williamson, Barrett, Telford, Haines, and Lamb.

*August*—Messrs. Gray, (Ch.) Everman, Gratz, Eckstein, Wolbert, Hulseman, Stokley, and Mullin.

*September*—Messrs. Briggs, Adams, Brady, Nickels, Haines, Oram, Painter, and Lamb.

*October*—Messrs. Marcer, (Ch.) Aregood, Hamilton, Rafsnyder, Bumm, Harrison, Williamson, and Shern.

*November*—Messrs. Eckstein, Vankirk, Billington, Sulger, Vogelbach Greenwood, Peale, and Wolbert.

*December*—Messrs. Taylor, (Ch.) Briggs, Creswell, Adams, Kerr, Loughlin, Bumm, and Crawford.

Mr. Nickels

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

On this question the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Shern, seconded by Mr. Nickels, and being ordered, were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Barrett, Briggs, Bumm, Crawford, Dillon, Hulseman, Kerr, Lamb, Loughlin, McDonald, Mullin, Nickels, Shern, Telford, Vankirk, Williamson, and Wolbert—17.

NAYS—Messrs. Billington, Brady, Creswell, Eckstein, Evans, Everman, Gratz, Gray, Haines, Marcer, Oram, Peale, Rafsnyder, Stokley, Sulger, and Taylor—16.

So the motion was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

## MONDAY, February 1st, 1864.

A Special Meeting of the Common Council was held this afternoon, in pursuance to the following call :

*Philadelphia, January 29th, 1864.*

GEN'L. WM. F. SMALL,  
*Chief Clerk of Common Council.*

DEAR SIR:—Please call a meeting of the members of Common Council on Monday next, at three o'clock, for the purpose of meeting Select Council in Joint Convention to elect two Directors of the North Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and three Directors of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Company.

ALEX. J. HARPER,  
*President of Common Council.*

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Adams,	Harrison,
Aregood,	Kerr,
Barrett,	Lamb,
Billington,	Loughlin,
Brady,	Marcer,
Briggs,	Nickels,
Bumm,	Oram,
Crawford,	Rafsnyder,
Creswell,	Shern,
Dillon,	Stokley,
Eckstein,	Sulger,
Evans,	Taylor,
Gratz,	Telford,
Gray,	Vankirk,
Haines,	Williamson,

Harper, *Pres't.*

Mr. Sulger

Moved that Common Council inform Select Council that they are organized and ready to proceed with the business for which they have convened.

Which was agreed to.

### JOINT CONVENTION.

The President and members of Select Council were introduced, and Councils being assembled in Convention,

The President of Select Council,

Announced that the business before the Convention was to elect two Directors of the North Pennsylvania Railroad, and three Directors of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad, according to law.

And

Announced that nominations were in order.

Mr. Kerr

Objected to the action of the Convention, on the ground that there had been no resolution passed by Select Council to meet Common Council in Joint Convention, and stated that he and his colleagues would not participate in the doings of the Convention.

The President

Announced that the Presidents of both Councils had called Councils together for the purpose, and that their action was according to law, and they had no doubt of the legality of their action.

Mr. Marcer

Nominated Robert F. Taylor and Albert C. Harmer, for Directors of the North Pennsylvania Railroad.

And there being no other nominations,

Mr. Marcer

Moved that the nominations close.

Which was agreed to.

The Convention then proceeded to the election of two Directors of the North Pennsylvania Railroad.

The Clerks acting as tellers reported that 34 votes had been cast, of which

Select Council,

Messrs. Davis, Ginnodo, Hodgdon, Manuel, Miller, Omerly, Riche, Spering, Uhler, Wetherill, Zane, and Lynd, *Pres't.*

12, voted for Robert F. Taylor and Albert C. Harmer.

Common Council,

Messrs. Adams, Aregood, Barrett, Billington, Brady, Briggs, Bumm, Creswell, Eckstein, Evans, Gratz, Gray, Haines, Harrison, Marcer, Oram, Rafsnyder, Stokley, Sulger, Taylor, Vankirk, and Harper, *Pres't.*

22, voted for Robert F. Taylor and Albert C. Harmer.

In all, 34 votes, being a quorum of the Joint Convention.

Messrs. Robert F. Taylor and Albert C. Harmer were declared to be unanimously elected Directors of the North Pennsylvania Railroad Company to serve for one year.

The President

Announced that the nomination of three persons to serve as Directors of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad was then in order.

Mr. Marcer

Nominated Andrew J. Catherwood, Henry D. Moore, and C. A. Walborn.

And there being no other nominations,

Mr. Marcer

Moved that the nominations close.

Which was agreed to.

The Convention then proceeded to the election of three Directors of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad.

The Clerks acting as tellers reported that 34 votes had been cast, of which

Select Council,

Messrs. Davis, Ginnodo, Hodgdon. Manuel, Miller, Omerly, Riche, Spring, Uhler, Wetherill, Zane, and Lynd, *Pres't.*

12, voted for Andrew J. Catherwood, Henry D. Moore, and C. A. Walborn.

Common Council,

Messrs. Adams, Aregood, Barrett, Billington, Brady, Briggs, Bunn, Creswell, Eckstein, Evans, Gratz, Gray, Haines, Harrison, Marcer, Oram, Rafsnyder, Stokley, Sulger, Taylor, Vankirk, and Harper, *Pres't.*

22, voted for Andrew J. Catherwood, Henry D. Moore, and C. A. Walborn.

In all, 34 votes, being a quorum of the Joint Convention.

Messrs. Andrew J. Catherwood, Henry D. Moore, and C. A. Walborn, were declared to be unanimously elected Directors of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad, to serve for one year.

The business for which the Joint Convention had been assembled, having been disposed of, the President and members of the Select Council retired from the Chamber.

Mr. Stokley

Presented the Certificate of Election of John R. McCurdy, as a member of Common Council, from the Twenty-fourth Ward.



The Certificate is as follows:

*Philadelphia, October 16, 1862.*

JOHN R. MCCURDY.

SIR:—At an Election held in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, the 14th day of October, A. D. 1862, you were duly elected a member of Common Council of the City of Philadelphia.

WILLIAM FORCE,  
LEONARD HAYES,  
J. ALEXANDER SIMPSON,  
JAMES TORBERT,  
THOMAS H. FEGAN,  
FREDERICK OSTERHELDT, JR.,  
THOMAS H. LODGE,  
EDWIN MANLY,  
HENRY M. SMITH,

*Judges.*

Mr. Loughlin

Stated he wished to give notice that he protested against this Council admitting John R. McCurdy to a seat in this body, and would present his protest in writing at the next meeting of Council.

Mr. McCurdy

Came forward and was sworn in as a member of Council.

Mr. Evans, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit:

### RESOLUTION

To print the Report and Testimony in the case of Isaac Leech.

*Resolved*, That the Clerk be authorized and directed to have five hundred copies of the report of the Committee, together with the testimony taken in the case of Isaac Leech, printed for the use of the members of Common Council.

Mr. Kerr

Moved that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Stokley

Moved to lay the whole matter on the table.

On this question the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Barrett, and being ordered, were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Billington, Crawford, Dillon, Eckstein, Gray, Kerr, Lamb, Loughlin, Nickels, Shern, Stokley, and Telford—13.

NAYS—Messrs. Aregood, Barrett, Brady, Briggs, Bumm, Creswell, Evans, Gratz, Haines, Harrison, McCurdy, Marcer, Oram, Sulger, Vankirk, and Harper, *Pres't*—16.

So the motion was not agreed to.

The question being on the motion to refer the resolution to the Committee on Finance, the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Loughlin, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Billington, Crawford, Dillon, Eckstein, Gray, Harrison, Kerr, Lamb, Loughlin, Nickels, Shern, Stokley, Telford, and Williamson—15.

NAYS—Messrs. Aregood, Barrett, Brady, Briggs, Bumm, Creswell, Evans, Gratz, Haines, McCurdy, Marcer, Oram, Rafsnyder, Sulger, and Harper, *Pres't*—15.

So the motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Nickels

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

On this question the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Evans, seconded by Kerr, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Barrett, Billington, Brady, Bumm, Eckstein, Gray, Harrison, Oram, and Stokley—10.

NAYS—Messrs. Aregood, Briggs, Creswell, Dillon, Evans, Gratz, Haines, McCurdy, Marcer, Rafsnyder, Sulger, and Harper, *Pres't*—12.

So the motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Nickels

Offered the following as an amendment to the Resolution :

Also,

That five hundred copies of the report of the Committee of Select Council in the case of *Lowry vs. Miller*, Twenty-fourth Ward contested election case be printed, and equally distributed among the members of this Chamber.

Mr. Loughlin

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

On this question the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Sulger, and being ordered, were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Barrett, Billington, Brady, Crawford, Dillon, Eckstein, Gray, Harrison, Kerr, Lamb, Loughlin, Nickels, Oram, Shern, Stokley, Telford and Williamson —18.

NAYS—Messrs. Aregood, Briggs, Bumm, Creswell, Evans, Gratz, Haines, McCurdy, Marcer, Sulger, and Harper, *Pres't* —11.

So the motion was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

## THURSDAY, February 4th, 1864.

Council met—Members Present,

Messrs, Adams,  
Aregood,  
Barrett,  
Billington,  
Brady,  
Briggs,  
Bumm,  
Crawford,  
Creswell,  
Dillon,  
Eckstein,  
Evans,  
Everman,  
Gratz,  
Gray,  
Greenwood,  
Haines,  
Harrison,  
Hulseman

Messrs. Kerr,  
Lamb,  
Loughlin,  
McCurdy,  
McDonald,  
Marcer,  
Mullin,  
Nickels,  
Oram,  
Peale,  
Shern,  
Stokley,  
Sulger,  
Taylor,  
Telford,  
Vankirk,  
Vogelbach,  
Williamson,  
Wolbert,

Harper, *Pres't.*

Mr. Wolbert

Stated that the 98th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, Colonel Ballier, would arrive in the city at 4½ P. M. of this day, and extended an invitation to this Council, through the President, to participate in the reception.

Mr. Vogelbach

Moved that Council accept the invitation to participate in the reception of the 98th Regiment of Pennsylvania Volunteers.

Which was agreed to.

The following message was received from the Mayor:

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE  
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *February 4th*, 1864.

To the President and Members of the  
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have approved and signed the following Ordinances and Joint Resolutions, to wit:

January 12, 1864—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools for the First School District of Pennsylvania for the year 1864.

January 12, 1864—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of the City Controller for the year 1864.

January 13, 1864—An Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance authorizing the grading and macadamizing of Green lane in the Twenty-second and Twenty-third Wards, approved October 26, 1863.

January 15, 1864—Resolution tendering the use of Independence Hall to Major General Geo. G. Meade, Commander-in-Chief of the army of the Potomac.

January 18, 1864—An Ordinance explanatory of the ordinance to make an appropriation for the payment of bounty to volunteers, approved December 12th, 1863.

January 26, 1864—An Ordinance increasing the salaries of the Clerks and Messengers of Councils.

January 26, 1864—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison for the year 1864.

January 26, 1864—An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Department of Surveys for the year 1864.

January 26, 1864—An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Department of Highways for certain deficiencies of 1862.

January 26, 1864—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Health for the year 1864.

January 28, 1864—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water for the year 1864.

January 30, 1864—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Managers of Wills Hospital for the year 1864.

January 30, 1864—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay certain claims against the Department of City Property.

Very respectfully,

ALEXANDER HENRY,  
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

The President

Presented a communication from the City Commissioners asking an appropriation to pay certain bills for the year 1863.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Adams,

A petition of the President and members of the Robert Morris Hose Company, asking that said company be located as a Steam Forcing Hose Company.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire.

Mr. Creswell,

A petition asking the location of the Reliance Fire Company as a Steam Fire Engine Company.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire.

Mr. Kerr,

A petition asking for the erection of a bridge over the river Schuylkill at South street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Briggs,

A petition for opening and grading Tenth street, from Morris to Jackson streets, in the First Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

The President

Appointed Mr. Oram on the Committee on Gas Works, in place of Mr. Painter, resigned; and Mr. McCurdy on the Committees on Railroads, Schools and Girard Estates, in place of Messrs. Leech and Painter.

Mr. Hulseman,

A petition of residents and owners of property asking to have a culvert constructed from Germantown avenue and Diamond street to Sixth and Dauphin streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Marcer

Presented the following resignation of Mr. John S. Painter from Common Council,

To the President and Members of the  
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Having removed from the Sixteenth Ward to the Twentieth Ward, you will please accept my resignation as a member of your body,

Respectfully,

JOHN S. PAINTER.

*February 3d, 1864.*

Mr. Marcer

Moved that the resignation of Mr. John S. Painter be accepted.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Taylor

Presented a petition of citizens of the Twenty-second and Twenty-third Wards asking for the opening and grading of Fifth street, from Nicetown lane to Fisher's lane.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Gratz,

A petition to locate a lamp at the corner of Twentieth and Venango streets, Twenty-first Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

A petition to locate a gas lamp on Frankford road, below Montgomery avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

A petition of property owners to locate two or more gas lamps on the north side of Passyunk road between Broad street and Penrose Ferry road, in the First Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Vankirk,

A petition of owners of property on Elizabeth street, in the late Borough of Frankford, Twenty-third Ward, asking that the grade of said street may be changed.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Hulseman

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Gray,

From the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation for the payment of Bounties to Volun-



teers under the recent call of the President of the United States." (*Appendix No. 37.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was read.

Mr. Kerr

Moved to amend by striking out \$2,000,000 and insert \$3,625,000.

On this question the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Loughlin, seconded by Mr. Kerr, and being ordered, were as follow:

YEAS.—Messrs. Aregood, Barrett, Bumm, Crawford, Evans, Gratz, Greenwood, Harrison, Kerr, Loughlin, McCurdy, Marcer, Mullin, and Taylor—14.

NAYS —Messrs. Adams, Billington, Brady, Briggs, Creswell, Eckstein, Everman, Gray, Haines, Oram, Peale, Stokley, Sulger, Vankirk, and Harper, *Pres't*—15.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

The first section was agreed to.

The second section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Gray

Moved that the rule be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.  
Also,

An Ordinance to authorize an additional loan to aid the enlistment of volunteers, with a resolution authorizing the

Clerk to publish the same for four weeks in two daily newspapers. (*Appendix No. 38.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with the following bill annexed, viz.: a bill entitled "A Supplement to an Ordinance relating to the Department of City Commissioners and the Board of Revision, approved November 6, 1862. (*Appendix No. 39.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was agreed to.

The second section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Gray

Moved that the rule be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title,

Which was agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Also,

"A further Supplement to an Ordinance to reorganize the Police Department of the City of Philadelphia," approved November 15, 1855.

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Gray

Moved that the rule be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title,

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Also,

“A supplement to an ordinance prescribing the powers and duties of the City Controller.”

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was agreed to.

The second section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Gray

Moved that the rule be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Also,

“A Supplement to an Ordinance prescribing the powers and duties of the Receiver of Taxes,” passed July 27, 1854.

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was agreed to.

The second section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Gray

Moved that the rule be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Also,

“An Ordinance to make an Appropriation to pay for certain Books furnished by order of the Register of Wills.”

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Gray

Moved that the rule be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Taylor

Asked to be excused from serving on the Committee on qualification of Mr. Amos Briggs to a seat in this Council.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Mr. Stokley on said Committee.

Mr. Creswell,

From Committee on Gas, presented a report stating they had examined the securities to the Sinking Fund. (*Appendix No. 40.*)

Which was read.

Mr. Briggs,

From Committee on Highways, presented report with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the laying of a railway track by M. W. Baldwin & Co." (*Appendix No. 41.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Gratz,

From the Committee on Police, presented a report with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution authorizing the Inland Telegraph Company to erect a telegraph line on certain streets." (*Appendix No. 42.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Sulger,

From Committee on Surveys, presented a report with a resolution annexed, entitled, "Resolution to authorize

satisfaction to be entered on a judgment against Daniel Stone." (*Appendix No. 43.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From same Committee, with a resolution annexed, entitled, "Resolution directing line and grade regulations in a portion of the Twenty-second Ward." (*Appendix No. 44.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Sulger,

From the Joint Special Committee to visit Harrisburg, to participate in the Inaugural Ceremonies of Andrew G. Curtin, Governor elect, made a report, with a resolution annexed to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject. (*Appendix No. 45.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Marcer

Offered a resolution, entitled, "Resolution to meet in Joint Convention to elect the Heads of Departments."

Which was twice read and adopted.

Mr. Crawford

Offered a resolution, entitled, "Resolution of Instruction relative to the quota of Philadelphia under recent drafts."

Which was read,

Mr. Evans

Moved that the further consideration of the resolution be postponed.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Sulger

Moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Defence and Protection.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Sulger

Offered a resolution entitled "Resolution of Instruction."

Mr. Kerr

Moved to refer it to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Gray, (on leave,)

Presented a communication from William H. Care, asking for fifty dollars bounty for enlisting in 1862, as a volunteer.

Which was referred to Committee on Defence and Protection.

Mr. Loughlin

Presented a protest of certain members of Common Council against the action of Council in admitting John R. McCurdy to a seat as a member of Common Council.

Mr. Evans

Moved that the protest be not received.

The President

Decided the motion out of order.

Also,

Moved that the protest be laid on the table, because it contained disrespectful language.

The President

Declared the motion out of order, upon the ground that a Protest was a matter of right, and should be received and entered on the Journal.

Mr. Evans

Appealed from the decision of the Chair.

The President

Requested him to reduce his appeal to writing.

Mr. Loughlin

Offered a resolution entitled "Resolution to Encourage Enlistments."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Briggs,

From Committee on Markets, presented a report with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance creating an additional Clerk of the Market." (*Appendix No. 46.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same

Which was agreed to.

The first section was agreed to.

The second section was agreed to.

The third section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Briggs

Moved that the rule be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title, and passed.



Mr. Stokley

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of a bill from Select Council entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the Department of Street Cleansing."

On this question the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Kerr, seconded by Mr. Loughlin, and being ordered, were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Billington, Brady, Bumm, Creswell, Evans, Gray, Harrison, Loughlin, Marcer, Mullin and Stokley—11.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Aregood, Barrett, Briggs, Eckstein, Everman, Gratz, Kerr, McCurdy, Oram, Peale, Shern, Vankirk and Harper, *Pres't*—14.

So the motion was not agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they have passed a Resolution, entitled "Resolution of thanks and welcome to Major-General Alfred Pleasanton."

The resolution was read twice and adopted.

So Common Council concurred.

Council next proceeded to consider the following bills from Select Council, viz.: "An Ordinance to make an Appropriation to the Department of Street Cleansing, for the year 1864."

Mr. Kerr

Moved that it be referred to the Committee on Street Cleansing of this Chamber.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

A bill entitled "A further supplement to an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance establishing the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers and Cleansing the City,'" approved August 29, 1854.

Mr. Creswell

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in an ordinance entitled "A Further Supplement to an Ordinance to reorganize the Police Department of the City of Philadelphia, approved November 16th, 1855."

Also,

That they had concurred in an ordinance entitled "A Supplement to an Ordinance prescribing the powers and duties of the Receiver of Taxes, passed July 27th, 1854."

Also,

That they had concurred in an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation for the payment of Bounty to Volunteers under the recent calls of the President of the United States."

Also,

That they had concurred in a resolution entitled "A Resolution to authorize the laying of a railway track by M. W. Baldwin & Co."

Mr. Evans

Presented the following appeal from the decision of the Chair in receiving the protest of certain members of Common Council:

The gentleman from the Second (Mr. Loughlin) presented a protest of certain members of Council, protesting against the action of the Council declaring the seat of Isaac Leech from the Twenty-fourth Ward, vacant by reason of his fraudulently obtaining a cert., and asked that the same be entered upon the Journal. Mr. Evans, of the Fifteenth Ward, moved that inasmuch as the protest contains allegations not true, and disrespectful in its language, that it be laid on the table. The President having decided that the

motion of Mr. Evans was out of order, Mr. Evans appeals from the decision of the Chair for the following reason :

That no communication can be entered in full upon the Journal unless by unanimous consent, or by the vote of a majority of the Council.

R. M. EVANS,  
J. W. EVERMAN,  
JAMES BARRETT,  
AMOS BRIGGS,  
WILLIAM BUMM.

*Feb. 4th, 1864.*

Mr. Loughlin

Moved to lay the appeal on the table.

On this question the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Kerr, seconded by Mr. Evans, and being ordered, were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Crawford, Eckstein, Gratz, Gray, Harrison, Kerr, Loughlin, Mullin, and Shern—10.

NAYS—Messrs. Barrett, Billington, Brady, Briggs, Bumm, Creswell, Evans, Everman, Marcer, Oram, Peale, Stokley, Sulger, and Vankirk—14.

So the motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Kerr was called to the chair by the President.

The question being, shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of this Chamber ?

Mr. Harper, said he decided this question under the following rule:—

If a member desires, he may enter at large upon the Journals the reasons which have influenced him in giving the vote he does. It is true this course is not often pursued, but the right exists, and it cannot be taken away from the member who wishes to exercise it. To place

reasons upon the Journal for votes given requires not the consent of the house, for the rule gives the right; but it is always usual for the member or members to rise in their places and state to the house that they will place the reasons for their votes upon the Journal.

On this motion the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Loughlin, seconded by Mr. Crawford, and being ordered, were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Crawford, Eckstein, Gray, Harrison, Kerr, Loughlin, Mullin, Peale, and Shern—10.

NAYS—Messrs. Aregood, Barrett, Billington, Brady, Briggs, Bumm, Creswell, Evans, Everman, Gratz, Oram, Sulger, and Vankirk—13.

So the decision of the Chair was not sustained.

Mr. Loughlin

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

On this question the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Loughlin, seconded by Mr. Crawford, and being ordered, were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Eckstein, Kerr—2.

NAYS—Messrs. Aregood, Barrett, Billington, Brady, Briggs, Bumm, Creswell, Evans, Everman, Gratz, Harrison, Marcer, Oram, Peale, Stokley, Sulger, and Vankirk—17.

No quorum voting,

Mr. Briggs

Moved a call of the House.

Which was agreed to,

And the following members answered to their names.

Messrs. Adams, Aregood, Barrett, Billington, Brady, Briggs, Bumm, Creswell, Eckstein, Evans, Everman, Gratz,

Harrison, Kerr, McCurdy, Marcer, Oram, Peale, Stokley, Sulger, Vankirk—21.

Mr. Briggs

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

## THURSDAY, February 11th, 1864.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Aregood,	Lamb,
Adams,	Loughlin,
Barrett,	McCurdy,
Billington,	McDonald,
Brady,	Marcer,
Briggs,	Mullin,
Bumm,	Nickels,
Crawford,	Oram,
Creswell,	Peale,
Dillon,	Rafsnyder,
Eckstein,	Shern,
Evans,	Stokley,
Everman,	Sulger,
Gratz,	Taylor,
Gray,	Telford,
Haines,	Vankirk,
Harrison,	Vogelbach,
Hulseman,	Williamson,
Kerr,	Wolbert,
Harper, <i>Pres't.</i>	

Mr. Gray, (on leave,)

Presented a communication from Colonel William F. Small, Clerk of Common Council, in regard to the death of his son Captain William Swain Small.

Which was read.

Also,

The following resolution of respect to the memory of the late Captain William Swain Small.

*Resolved*, That the members of the Common Council have heard with deep regret of the death of Captain William Swain Small, of the Twenty-sixth Regiment Pennsylvania

Volunteers, who, though not yet twenty years of age, has fought for nearly three years to defend and sustain our glorious Union, having risen from the ranks to the command of a company in the gallant Twenty-sixth Regiment.

*Resolved*, That the memory of Captain Small will hereafter be inseparably connected with Bull Run, Yorktown, Williamsburg, the Peninsula and Gettysburg, the glorious campaigns and battles in which he shared and fought.

*Resolved*, That we tender to the relatives and friends of Captain Small our sincere sympathy, in this their affliction; that we will attend his funeral in a body, and that a copy of these Resolutions be conveyed to his family.

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first resolution was agreed to.

The second resolution was agreed to.

The third resolution was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Dillon,

Presented a petition of citizens, asking for a gas lamp to be located in Huckle's court between Front and Second streets and South and Relief streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Creswell,

A petition of the Diligent Steam Forcing Hose Company asking to be located as a Steam Forcing Hose Company.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire.

Mr. Eckstein,

Presented an invitation from the Alumni Association of the Central High School, inviting this Council to attend the

Twenty-second Annual Address, on Thursday evening, the 11th instant.

Which was read.

And moved the invitation be accepted.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Evans,

Presented a communication from the Good Will Hose and Steam Fire Engine Company, asking compensation for damages done to their hose carriage while in the service of the city.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Defence and Protection.

Mr. Taylor,

A petition of citizens of the Twenty-second Ward for the opening and grading of Miller street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Everman,

A petition of citizens to locate gas lamps on Baltimore avenue and Fortieth street, Twenty-fourth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

A petition of the Mantua Hook and Ladder Company of the Twenty-fourth Ward, asking to be located as a Steam Forcing Hose Company.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire.

Mr. Stokley,

A petition of the Schuylkill Hose Company for a fire alarm box in their house.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire.



Also,

A petition of the Ringgold Hose Company for a fire alarm box in their house.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire.

Mr. Gray,

From the Committee on Finance presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled, "Resolution to authorize satisfaction on the official bond of R. G. Simpson." (*Appendix No. 47.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

An ordinance, entitled, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay certain claims." (*Appendix No. 47.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Gray

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Briggs,

From the Committee on Highways, presented a report

with a bill annexed, entitled, "An Ordinance to pay James McCarthy and William Rice for certain services." (*Appendix No. 48.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Briggs

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Stokley,

From the Committee on Trusts and Fire, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to defray expenses incurred in the removal of certain telegraph signal boxes, the extension of the Fire Telegraph, and introduction of the same in the houses of certain Fire Companies, and to reimburse certain Fire Companies." (*Appendix No. 49.*)

Mr. Stokley

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was read.

Mr. Loughlin

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed and printed for the use of the members.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Creswell

Presented a communication from Charles McDonough, Commissioner of City Property, in regard to offices along the State House Row.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Eckstein,

From the Committee on Claims, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled, "An Ordinance to pay the claims of Henry J. Fox and John Gordon." (*Appendix No. 50.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was read.

Mr. Billington

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wolbert, (on leave,)

Read in place and presented to the Chair, a bill entitled, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the reception of Veteran Volunteers."

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Wolbert

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Gratz, (on leave,)

Read in his place and presented to the Chair, "An Ordinance to provide for the organization of a Department for Cleansing the Streets of the City of Philadelphia."

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was read.

Mr. Loughlin

Moved that the further consideration of the same be postponed.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Taylor

Read in his place and presented to the Chair, a bill entitled an Ordinance to pay a certain claim of William H. Kern.

And moved that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Kerr

Read in his place, and presented to the Chair, a bill entitled "An Ordinance increasing the salaries of such policemen as may be detailed by the Mayor for telegraph duty at the Central Office."

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was read.

Mr. Gray

Moved to refer to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bumm

Read in his place, and presented to the Chair, a bill entitled, "An Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance to locate Steam Fire Engines."

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Stokley

Moved that it be referred to the Committee on Trust and Fire.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Lamb

Read in his place, and presented to the Chair, a bill, entitled, "An Ordinance to increase the salaries in the Department of Market Houses, Wharves and Landings."

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Stokley

Moved that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Stokley

Moved that the order of business be suspended, and Council proceed to the consideration of a bill from Select Council, entitled an Ordinance establishing the Department of Street Cleansing.

On this question the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Kerr, seconded by Mr. Loughlin, and being ordered, were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Aregood, Barrett, Billington, Brady, Briggs, Bumm, Crawford, Creswell, Dillon, Evans, Ever-

man, Gray, Harrison, Lamb, Loughlin, Marcer, Oram, Rafsnyder, Stokley, Sulger, and Taylor—21.

NAYS—Adams, Eckstein, Gratz, Haines, Hulseman, Kerr, McDonald, Mullin, Nickels, Peale, Shern, Telford, Vankirk, Vogelbach, Williamson, Wolbert, and Harper, *Pres't*—17.

This motion requiring a two-thirds vote,

It was not agreed to.

Mr. Kerr

Read in his place, and presented to the Chair, a bill, entitled, "A Supplement to an Ordinance prescribing the powers and duties of the City Treasurer, approved July 27th, 1854, and for other purposes."

And moved it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

Mt. Marcer

Read in his place, and presented to the Chair, a bill, entitled, "A further Supplement to an Ordinance, entitled, an Ordinance organizing the Department for supplying the City with Water, approved October 3, 1854."

And moved it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Kerr

Presented a resolution, entitled, "Resolution of Instruction to the Bounty Fund Commission."

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Loughlin

Presented a resolution, entitled, "Resolution to enter satisfaction on the official bond of Joseph Brown."

And moved it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

A resolution, entitled, "Resolution to authorize satisfaction to be entered on the Official Bonds of William M. Maull."

And moved it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Presented a Preamble and Resolution in reference to the disposal of the stock of the North Pennsylvania Rail Road Company, owned by the City.

Which was read,

Mr. Kerr

Moved that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Everman

Moved that it be referred to a Special Committee.

The President

Retired and called Mr. Sulger to the chair.

Mr. Kerr

Rose to a point of order, that the resolution is not in order as it repealed an Ordinance of 1858, which empowers the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to sell and dispose of stock owned by the City, and that a resolution could not repeal an ordinance.

The President

Decided the point not well taken, inasmuch as the resolution was not before the Council.

The question being on the motion to refer,

Mr. Everman

Withdrew his motion to refer to a Special Committee.

Mr. Kerr

Withdrew his motion to refer to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Evans

Renewed the motion to refer to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Kerr

Moved to indefinitely postpone the motion to refer to the Committee on Finance.

On this question the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Shern, seconded by Mr. McDonald, and being ordered, were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Crawford, Dillon, Eckstein, Gratz, Kerr, Lamb, McDonald, Mullin, Nickels, Oram, Rafsnyder, Shern, and Vankirk—14.

NAYS—Messrs. Aregood, Barrett, Billington, Brady, Briggs, Bumm, Creswell, Evans, Everman, Gray, Haines, Harrison, Hulseman, Loughlin, McCurdy, Marcer, Peale, Stokley, Sulger, Taylor, Telford, Vogelbach, Williamson, Wolbert, and Harper, *Pres't*—25.

So the motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Adams

Moved to postpone for one week.

On this question the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Adams, seconded by Mr. Creswell, and being ordered, were as follow :



YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Crawford, Dillon, Eckstein, Everman, Gratz, Lamb, Mullin, and Nickels—9.

NAYS—Messrs. Aregood, Barrett, Billington, Brady, Briggs, Bumm, Creswell, Evans, Gray, Haines, Harrison, Hulseman, Kerr, Loughlin, McCurdy, McDonald, Marcer, Oram, Peale, Rafsnyder, Shern, Stokley, Sulger, Taylor, Telford, Vankirk, Vogelbach, Williamson, Wolbert, and Harper, *Pres't*—30.

So the motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Kerr

Moved to lay the motion on the table.

On this question the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Creswell, seconded by Mr. Kerr, and being ordered, were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Billington, Crawford, Eckstein, Gratz, Kerr, Lamb, Loughlin, McDonald, Mullin, Nickels, Shern, and Telford—13.

NAYS—Messrs. Aregood, Barrett, Brady, Briggs, Bumm, Creswell, Evans, Everman, Gray, Harrison, Hulseman, McCurdy, Marcer, Oram, Peale, Rafsnyder, Stokley, Sulger, Taylor, Vankirk, Vogelbach, Williamson, Wolbert, and Harper, *Pres't*—24.

So the motion was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion to refer to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Vogelbach

Presented Preamble and Resolution of Instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways, to perform certain work.

And moved that it be referred to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Kerr

Moved to proceed to the consideration of the bills from Select Council on the President's desk.

Which was agreed to.

The first bill being an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, for the year 1864," with the following amendments, strike out item 12 of section 1, and alter succeeding numerals accordingly.

Mr. Kerr

Moved that Common Council concur in the amendments.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Amend section 1 by changing the amount of appropriation to the sum of \$247,150.

Mr. Kerr,

Moved that Common Council concur in the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Stokley,

Moved to proceed to the consideration of a bill from Select Council, entitled "An Ordinance establishing the Department of Street Cleansing."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was read.

Mr. Kerr,

Moved to refer it to the Committee on Street Cleansing of this Chamber.

On this question, the yeas and nays were required by Mr.

Kerr, seconded by Mr. Bumm, and being ordered, were as follow :

YEAS — Messrs. Adams, Haines, Hulseman, Kerr, McDonald, Mullin, Nickels, Peale, Shern, and Vankirk—10.

NAYS — Messrs. Aregood, Billington, Brady, Bumm, Crawford, Creswell, Dillon, Eckstein, Evans, Everman, Gratz, Gray, Harrison, Lamb, Loughlin, McCurdy, Marcer, Oram, Rafsnyder, Stokley, Sulger, Taylor, Telford, Vogelbach, Williamson, and Wolbert—26.

So the motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Kerr,

Offered the following amendment, after the enacting clause, insert "That at the first Stated Meeting of Councils after this ordinance shall become a law, the Select and Common Councils shall meet in Joint Convention and elect five citizens, who shall be known as Street Commissioners, and who shall serve as such for three years."

Mr. Creswell,

Moved the previous question, seconded by the following gentlemen: Messrs. Everman, Taylor, Marcer, Evans, Aregood, Bumm, Harrison, Gray, Rafsnyder, Stokley, Billington and Oram.

The question being shall the main question be now put?

On this question, the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Eckstein, seconded by Mr. Creswell, and being ordered, were as follow :

YEAS — Messrs. Aregood, Billington, Brady, Bumm, Creswell, Dillon, Evans, Everman, Gratz, Gray, Harrison, Hulseman, Lamb, Loughlin, McCurdy, Marcer, Mullin, Oram, Rafsnyder, Stokley, Sulger, Taylor, Telford, Vogelbach, Williamson, Wolbert, and Harper, *Pres't*—27.

NAYS—Messrs. Briggs, Eckstein, Haines, Kerr, McDonald, Peale, Shern, and Vankirk—8.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on the amendment, the yeas and nays

were required by Mr. Kerr, seconded by Mr. Nickels, and being ordered, were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Eckstein, Gratz, Haines, Hulseman, Kerr, Lamb, McDonald, Nickels, Peale, Shern, Vankirk, and Vogelbach—13.

NAYS — Messrs. Aregood, Billington, Brady, Briggs, Bumm, Creswell, Evans, Everman, Gray, Harrison, Loughlin, McCurdy, Mareer, Mullin, Oram, Rafsnyder, Stokley, Sulger, Taylor, Telford, Williamson, and Wolbert—22.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

The question being on the first section.

Mr. Kerr,

Moved to postpone for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

The first section was agreed to.

The second section was read.

Mr. Harper,

Moved that Council go into Committee of the Whole for the purpose of general amendments.

On this question, the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Kerr, seconded by Mr. Harper, and being ordered were as follow :

YEAS — Messrs. Adams, Eckstein, Kerr, McDonald, Nickels, Peale, Shern, and Harper, *Pres't.*—8.

NAYS — Messrs. Aregood, Barrett, Billington, Brady, Bumm, Creswell, Dillon, Evans, Everman, Gratz, Gray, Harrison, Lamb, Loughlin, McCurdy, Marcer, Mullin, Oram, Rafsnyder, Stokley, Sulger, Taylor, and Williamson—23.

So the motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Adams

Moved to postpone the bill for two weeks, and make it the special order for that day at four o'clock.

Mr. Stokley

Moved the previous question, seconded by Messrs. Creswell, Barrett, McCurdy, Everman, Marcer, Billington, Aregood, Rafsnyder, Oram, Taylor, Harrison, and Brady.

The question being, shall the main question be now put?

On this question, the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Kerr, seconded by Mr. Lamb, and being ordered, were as follow :

YEAS — Messrs. Aregood, Barrett, Billington, Brady, Briggs, Bumm, Creswell, Dillon, Evans, Everman, Gratz, Gray, Harrison, Lamb, Loughlin, McCurdy, Marcer, Mullin, Oram, Rafsnyder, Stokley, Sulger, and Taylor—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Eckstein, Haines, Peale, Shern, Vankirk, and Harper, *Pres't.*—7.

So the motion was agreed to.

The question being on the second section.

It was agreed to.

The third section was read.

Mr. Adams

Moved to lay the bill on the table.

On this question, the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Kerr, seconded by Mr. Adams, and being ordered, were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Kerr, McDonald, Nickels, Peale, and Vankirk—6.

NAYS — Messrs. Aregood, Barrett, Billington, Brady, Briggs, Bumm, Creswell, Dillon, Evans, Everman, Gratz, Gray, Harrison, Lamb, Loughlin, McCurdy, Marcer, Mullin, Oram, Rafsnyder, Shern, Stokley, Sulger, Taylor, Telford, and Harper, *Pres't.*—26.

So the motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Kerr

Moved to adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

The third section was agreed to.

The fourth section was read.

Mr. Harper

Moved to amend by striking out the whole section.

Mr. Kerr

Moved to amend by striking out the words "subject to the approval of the Mayor." Also strike out the word "Police," and insert the word "Highway."

Mr. Harper

Accepted the amendment.

The amendment was not agreed to.

The fourth section was agreed to.

The fifth section was read and agreed to.

The sixth section was read.

Mr. Kerr

Moved the following amendment:

"Strike out the words "under the approval of the Mayor." Also strike out all after the word "weather."

The amendment was not agreed to.

The sixth section was agreed to.

The seventh section was read and agreed to.

The eighth section was read and agreed to.

The ninth section was read.

Mr. Kerr

Moved the following amendment.

Strike out all after the word "thereof" in seventh line, up to the word "it," in the twelfth line.

Which was not agreed to.

The ninth section was agreed to.

The tenth section was read.

Mr. Nickels

Moved to strike out the whole section.

Which was not agreed to.

The tenth section was agreed to.

The eleventh section was read and agreed to.

The twelfth section was read and agreed to.

The thirteenth section was read and agreed to.

The fourteenth section was read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Briggs

Moved that Council proceed to a third reading of the bill by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Kerr

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Loughlin

Moved to proceed to the consideration of the bill from Select Council, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water, and to pay certain unpaid bills of 1863."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Stokley

Moved to postpone the same for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Stokley

Moved that the Committee on Street Cleansing be discharged from the further consideration of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Street Cleansing, for the year 1864."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Loughlin

Moved to postpone the bill for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Loughlin

Moved to proceed to the consideration of the bill from Select Council, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water, and to pay certain unpaid bills of 1863."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Evans

Moved to proceed to the consideration of a bill from Select Council, entitled "An Ordinance appropriating Ground for Public Purposes."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Loughlin

Moved to postpone the same for one week.

Which was agreed to.



Mr. Stokley

Moved to proceed to the consideration of the bill from Select Council, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Street Cleansing, for the year 1864."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was read.

Mr. Kerr

Moved to amend by adding the following proviso, at the end of the section.

*Provided*, That no bill for labor or materials shall be countersigned by the City Controller, unless the same shall have been previously approved by the Committee on the Cleansing of Streets, the salaries of the Chief Inspector and Clerk of the Department excepted.

Which was not agreed to.

The first section was agreed to.

The second section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Kerr

Moved to proceed to the consideration of the resolution from Select Council, entitled "Resolution of Instruction to the City Solicitor."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was read.

Mr. Kerr

Moved to indefinitely postpone the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Loughlin

Moved to proceed to the consideration of a bill from Select Council, entitled "A further Supplement to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance establishing the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers and Cleansing the City, approved August 29th, 1854.'"

The first section was read.

Mr. Kerr

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Highways of this Chamber.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Kerr

Moved to proceed to the consideration of a Resolution from Select Council, entitled "Resolution of Instruction to the Committee on Finance, relative to City Warrants."

Which was agreed to.

And moved to refer it to the Committee on Finance of this Chamber.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Kerr

Moved to proceed to the consideration of a resolution from Select Council, entitled "Resolution for the appointment of a Special Committee to investigate the management of the Highway Department."

The resolution was read.

Mr. Kerr

Moved to amend as follows:

Strike out the words "a Joint Special Committee of three from each Chamber be appointed," and insert the words "The Committee on Highways, be requested."

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Kerr

Moved to amend the title accordingly.

The title as amended was agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to.

Council next proceeded to the consideration of a bill from Select Council, entitled "A Resolution to Lay Water-pipe in Master street, from Ridge avenue to Twenty-fourth street."

The resolution was read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

#### JOINT CONVENTION.

The President and Members of Select Council being introduced, and Councils being assembled in Joint Convention,

Mr. Lynd, President of Select Council, in the Chair.

Mr. Stokley

Moved a call of the House.

Mr. Kerr

Rose to a point of order, and stated that a motion for a call of the House should be by a vote of the members.

The President decided that it was a privileged question, and any member had the right to demand the call.

The call of the House being ordered, the following members from Select Council answered to their names:

Messrs. Armstrong, Baird, Davis, Ginnodo, Hodgdon, Kamerly, Manuel, Omerly, O'Rourke, Pauling, Riche, Sperring, Uhler, Wetherill, Zane, and Lynd, *Pres't*.

And the following members from Common Council, answered to their names.

Messrs. Aregood, Adams, Barrett, Billington, Brady, Briggs, Bumm, Creswell, Dillon, Eckstein, Evans, Everman, Gratz, Gray, Haines, Harrison, Hulseman, Lamb, Loughlin, McCurdy, McDonald, Marcer, Oram, Peale, Rafsnyder, Shern, Stokley, Sulger, Taylor, Vankirk, Wolbert, and Harper, *Pres't.*

The President

Announced the object of the Convention to be the election of a Chief Commissioner of Highways, two Commissioners of Highways, Commissioner of City Property, Chief Engineer of the Water Works, Commissioner of Market Houses, Wharves and Landings, Superintendent of City Railroads, Superintendent of Girard Estate and Agent of Girard Estate.

The Convention then proceeded to the election in the order named.

*For Chief Commissioner of Highways.*

Mr. Creswell, of Common Council,

Nominated William W. Smedley.

Mr. Loughlin, of Common Council,

Nominated George W. Schofield.

The clerks acting as tellers, reported that 47 votes had been cast, of which

Select Council,

Messrs. Baird, Davis, Ginnodo, Hodgdon, Manuel, Omerly, Pauling, Riche, Sperring, Uhler, Wetherill, Zane, and Lynd, *Pres't.*

13, voted for Wm. W. Smedley.

Common Council,

Messrs. Aregood, Adams, Barrett, Billington, Brady, Briggs, Bumm, Creswell, Eckstein, Evans, Everman, Gratz,

Gray, Haines, Harrison, McCurdy, Marcer, Oram, Peale, Rafsnyder, Stokley, Sulger, Taylor, Vankirk, and Harper,  
*Pres't,*

25, voted for Wm. W. Smedley,

In all, 38 votes.

Select Council,

Messrs. Armstrong, Kamerly, and O'Rourke,

3, voted for George W. Schofield.

Common Council,

Messrs. Dillon, Kerr, Lamb, Loughlin, Shern, and Wolbert,

6, voted for George W. Schofield.

In all, 9 votes.

William W. Smedley having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared duly elected Chief Commissioner of Highways for the ensuing year.

*For Commissioners of Highways.*

Mr. Adams,

Nominated Henry B. Bobb and George W. Hankinson.

Mr. Loughlin,

Nominated John Kelsh and Jonathan J. Morrison.

The clerks acting as tellers, reported that 48 votes had been cast, of which

Select Council,

Messrs. Davis, Ginnodo, Hodgdon, Manuel, Omerly, Pauling, Riche, Spering, Uhler, Wetherill, Zane, and Lynd,  
*Pres't,*

12, voted for Henry B. Bobb and George W. Hankinson.

Common Council,

Messrs. Aregood, Adams, Barrett, Billington, Brady,

Briggs, Bumm, Creswell, Eckstein, Evans, Everman, Gratz, Gray, Haines, Harrison, McCurdy, Marcer, Oram, Peale, Rafsnyder, Stokley, Sulger, Taylor, Vankirk, and Harper, *Pres't*,

25, voted for Henry B. Bobb and George W. Hankinson.

In all, 37 votes.

Select Council,

Messrs. Armstrong, Kamerly, and O'Rourke,

3, voted for John Kelsh and Jonathan J. Morrison.

Common Council,

Messrs. Dillon, Hulseman, Kerr, Lamb, Loughlin, McDonald, Shern, and Wolbert,

8, voted for John Kelsh and Jonathan J. Morrison.

In all, 11 votes.

Henry B. Bobb and George W. Hankinson, having received a majority of all the votes cast, were declared duly elected Commissioners of Highways for the ensuing year.

*For Commissioner of City Property.*

Mr. Pauling, of Select Council,

Nominated John W. Leigh.

Mr. Loughlin, of Common Council,

Nominated Charles McDonough.

The clerks acting as tellers, reported that 49 votes had been cast, of which

Select Council,

Messrs. Davis, Ginnodo, Hodgdon, Manuel, Omerly, Pauling, Riche, Sperling, Uhler, Wetherill, Zane, and Lynd, *Pres't*,

12, voted for John W. Leigh.

Common Council,

Messrs. Aregood, Adams, Barrett, Billington, Brady, Briggs, Bumm, Creswell, Eckstein, Evans, Everman, Gratz, Gray, Haines, Harrison, McCurdy, Marcer, Oram, Peale, Rafsnyder, Stokley, Sulger, Taylor, Vankirk, and Harper, *Pres't*,

25, voted for John W. Leigh.

In all, 37 votes.

Select Council,

Messrs. Armstrong, Baird, Kamerly, and O'Rourke,

4, voted for Charles McDonough.

Common Council,

Messrs. Dillon, Hulseman, Kerr, Lamb, Loughlin, McDonald, Shern, and Wolbert,

8, voted for Charles McDonough.

In all, 12 votes.

John W. Leigh, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Commissioner of City Property for the ensuing year.

*For Chief Engineer of the Water Works.*

Mr. Sulger, of Common Council,

Nominated Henry P. M. Birkinbine.

Mr. Loughlin, of Common Council,

Nominated Isaac S. Cassin.

The Clerks acting as tellers reported that 47 votes had been cast, of which

Select Council,

Messrs. Davis, Ginnodo, Hodgdon, Manuel, Omerly,

Pauling, Riche, Spering, Uhler, Wetherill, Zane, and Lynd,  
*Pres't*,

12, voted for Henry P. M. Birkinbine.

Common Council,

Messrs. Aregood, Adams, Barrett, Billington, Brady,  
Briggs, Bumm, Creswell, Eekstein, Evans, Everman, Gratz,  
Gray, Haines, Harrison, McCurdy, Marcer, Oram Peale,  
Rafsnyder, Stokley, Sulger, Taylor, Vankirk, and Harper,  
*Pres't*,

25, voted for Henry P. M. Birkinbine.

In all, 37 votes.

Select Council,

Messrs. Armstrong, Kamerly, and O'Rourke.

3, voted for Isaac S. Cassin.

Common Council,

Messrs. Dillon, Hulseman, Kerr, Loughlin, McDonald,  
Shern, and Wolbert,

7, voted for Isaac S. Cassin.

In all, 11 votes.

Henry P. M. Berkinbine having received a majority of  
all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Chief Engineer  
of the Water Works for the ensuing year.

*For Commissioner of Market Houses, Wharves and Landings.*

Mr. Marcer, of Common Council,

Nominated Jonathan H. Pugh.

Mr. Loughlin, of Common Council,

Nominated Dominick Torpey.

The Clerks acting as tellers, reported that 49 votes had  
been cast, of which



Select Council,

Messrs. Davis, Ginnodo, Hodgdon. Manuel, Omerly, Pauling, Riche, Spering, Uhler, Wetherill, Zane, and Lynd,  
*Pres't,*

12, voted for Jonathan H. Pugh.

Common Council,

Messrs. Aregood, Adams, Barrett, Billington, Brady, Briggs, Bumm, Creswell, Eckstein, Evans, Everman, Gratz, Gray, Haines, Harrison, McCurdy, Marcer, Oram, Peale, Rafsnyder, Stokley, Sulger, Taylor, Vankirk, and Harper,  
*Pres't,*

25, voted for Jonathan H. Pugh.

In all, 37 votes.

Select Council,

Messrs. Armstrong, Baird, Kamerly, and O'Rourke,

4, voted for Dominick Torpey.

Common Council,

Messrs. Dillon, Hulseman, Kerr, Lamb, Loughlin, McDonald, Shern, and Wolbert,

8, voted for Dominick Torpey.

In all, 12 votes.

Jonathan H. Pugh, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Commissioner of Market Houses, Wharves and Landings for the ensuing year.

*For Superintendent of City Railroads.*

Mr. Stokley, of Common Council,

Nominated John Bosler.

Mr. Loughlin, of Common Council,

Nominated John D. Hazel.

The Clerks acting as tellers, reported that 48 votes had been cast, of which

Select Council,

Messrs. Davis, Ginnodo, Hodgdon, Manuel, Omerly, Pauling, Riche, Spering, Uhler, Wetherill, Zane, and Lynd, *Pres't*,

12, voted for John Bosler.

Common Council,

Messrs. Aregood, Adams, Barrett, Billington, Brady, Briggs, Bumm, Creswell, Eckstein, Evans, Everman, Gratz, Gray, Haines, Harrison, McCurdy, Marcer, Oram, Peale, Rafsnyder, Stokley, Sulger, Taylor, and Harper, *Pres't*,

25, voted for John Bosler.

In all, 37 votes.

Select Council,

Messrs. Armstrong, Baird, Kamerly, and O'Rourke,

4, voted for John D. Hazel.

Common Council,

Messrs. Dillon, Hulseman, Kerr, Lamb, Loughlin, Shern, and Wolbert,

7, voted for John D. Hazel.

In all, 11 votes.

John Bosler, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was duly elected Superintendent of the City Railroads for the ensuing year.

*For Superintendent, and Agent of the Girard Estate.*

Mr. Sulger, of Common Council,

Nominated Colonel Charles S. Smith for Superintendent, and Samuel S. Cavin for Agent of the Girard Estate.

Mr. Loughlin, of Common Council,

Nominated Francis McCormick for Superintendent, and Richard R. Young for Agent of the Girard Estate.

The Clerks acting as tellers, reported that 49 votes had been cast, of which

Select Council,

Messrs. Davis, Ginnodo, Hodgdon, Manuel, Omerly, Pauling, Riche, Spering, Uhler, Wetherill, Zane, and Lynd, *Pres't*,

12, voted for Col. Charles S. Smith for Superintendent and Samuel S. Cavin, for agent of the Girard Estate.

Common Council,

Messrs. Aregood, Adams, Barrett, Billington, Brady, Briggs, Bumm, Creswell, Eckstein, Evans, Everman, Gratz, Gray, Haines, Harrison, McCurdy, Marcer, Oram, Peale, Rafsnyder, Stokley, Sulger, Taylor, and Harper, *Pres't*,

25, voted for Colonel Charles S. Smith for Superintendent, and Samuel S. Cavin for Agent of the Girard Estate,

In all, 37 votes.

Select Council,

Messrs. Armstrong, Baird, Kamerly, and O'Rourke,

4, voted for Francis McCormick for Superintendent, and Richard R. Young for agent of the Girard Estate.

Common Council,

Messrs. Dillon, Hulseman, Kerr, Lamb, Loughlin, McDonald, Shern, and Wolbert,

8, voted for Francis McCormick for Superintendent, and Richard R. Young for Agent of the Girard Estate,

In all, 12 votes.

Col. Charles S. Smith and Samuel S. Cavin, having received a majority of all the votes cast, were respectively

declared to be duly elected Superintendent of the Girard Estate, and Agent of the Girard Estate, for the ensuing year.

The Convention having adjourned, the Select Council retired.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a Report from the Committee on Defence, and Protection with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to reimburse the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works for certain payments made by them," with amendments, which they had passed.

Also,

That they had received a Report from the Committee on Water Works, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for supplying the City with water, to pay certain unpaid bills of 1863," which they had passed.

Also,

That they had passed "An Ordinance to regulate the cording of Wood on the Public Landings and Wharves of the City of Philadelphia."

Also,

That they had passed an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Supplementary to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation for the payment of Bounties to Volunteers under the recent call of the President of the United States, approved February 5th, 1864.'"

Also,

That they had concurred in "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the reception of the Veteran Volunteers."

Also,

That they had concurred in a resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize satisfaction to be entered on the official bond of John A. Houseman, late City Commissioner."

Also,

That they had concurred in a resolution entitled "Reso-

lution to meet in Joint Convention to elect the Heads of Departments.

**Mr. Bumm**

Presented a communication from George W. Hankinson, submitting the names of his sureties, as Commissioner of Highways.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Mr. Adams,**

A communication from Henry B. Bobb, submitting the names of his sureties, as Commissioner of Highways.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Mr. Vankirk,**

A communication from William W. Smedley, submitting the names of his sureties, as Commissioner of Highways.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Mr. Briggs,**

A communication from Jonathan H. Pugh, submitting the names of his sureties, as Commissioner of Market Houses, Wharves and Landings.

**Mr. Barrett,**

A communication from John W. Leigh, submitting the names of his sureties, as Commissioner of City Property.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Mr. Stokley,**

A communication from John Bosler, submitting his sureties, as Superintendent of the City Railroads.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Peale,

A communication from Samuel S. Cavin, submitting the names of his sureties, as Agent of the Girard Estate.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Briggs,

Asked to be excused from serving on the Committee of Qualification of Henry C. Oram, to a seat in this Chamber.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Appointed William S. Stokley to fill the vacancy.

Mr. Kerr

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

## THURSDAY, February 18th, 1864.

Council met—Members Present,

Messrs, Aregood,  
Adams,  
Barrett,  
Billington,  
Brady,  
Briggs,  
Bumh,  
Crawford,  
Creswell,  
Dillon,  
Eckstein,  
Evans,  
Everman,  
Gratz,  
Gray,  
Haines,  
Harrison,  
Hulseman,  
Kerr,

Messrs. Lamb,  
Loughlin,  
McCurdy,  
McDonald,  
Marcer,  
Mullin,  
Nickels,  
Oram,  
Peale,  
Rafsnnyder,  
Shern,  
Stokley,  
Sulger,  
Taylor,  
Telford,  
Vankirk,  
Vogelbach,  
Williamson,  
Wolbert,

Harper, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented a communication from Richard Vaux, President of Girard College, notifying Common Council of a vacancy in the Board of Directors of said College, caused by the death of Francis P. Magee.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Also,

A communication from the Controllers of Public Schools of the First School District of Pennsylvania, notifying Common Council of certain Preamble and Resolutions they

had passed in regard to damp, dark, and poorly ventilated School Houses.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Adams

A petition of citizens asking that a bridge be constructed over the river Schuylkill at South street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Briggs

A petition of citizens and property owners on Hancock street between Cumberland street and Lehigh Avenue, in the Nineteenth Ward, asking that said street be graded.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Evans

A communication from the Tivoli Hose Company asking to be located as a Steam Forcing Hose Company.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire.

Mr. Gray

A communication from the Independence Fire Engine Company asking to be located as a Steam Fire Engine Company.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire.

Also,

A petition of citizens of the second precinct of the Fifteenth Ward asking that the Precinct House be removed from its present location to the southwest corner of Seventeenth and Callowhill streets.

Which was referred to the members of Council of said Ward.

Mr. Marcer

A petition of citizens and owners of property on Master,



Jefferson, Fawn and Mulvany streets, Twentieth Ward, asking for gas lamps on said streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Gratz

A petition of property owners upon Pulaski avenue and West Logan street, Twenty-second Ward, asking for gas lamps to be located on said streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

A petition of the Spring Garden M. E. Church asking that a gas lamp be located on Twentieth street, north of Spring Garden street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Wolbert,

A petition of the American Telegraph Company, asking permission to run a wire from the corner of Broad and Prime to Fourth street, thence to Federal street, &c., and to use the poles of the Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Marcer, (on leave,)

Presented the following

## RESOLUTION

To meet in Joint Convention to elect a Chief Inspector of Streets.

*Resolved*, That the Select Council be invited to meet Common Council in Joint Convention, in Common Council Chamber, to day, February 18th, 1864, at 5 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Chief Inspector of Streets.

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. McDonald, (on leave,)

Presented a resolution, entitled, "Resolution relative to the death of Lieutenant-Colonel P. A. McAloone."

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Vogelbach,

Paid an eloquent tribute to the memory of the deceased.

The resolution was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Eckstein, (on leave,)

Presented a communication from the Pennsylvania Hose Company asking to be located as a Steam Forcing Hose Company.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire.

Mr. Gray,

From the Committee on Finance, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled, "Resolution approving the sureties of the Heads of Departments elect." (*Appendix No. 51.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a report with a bill annexed,

entitled, "Resolution to enter satisfaction on the official bond of Joseph Brown." (*Appendix No. 52.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a bill, entitled, "A Resolution to authorize satisfaction to be entered on the official bonds of Wm. M. Maull."

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

A further report with a bill annexed, entitled, "An Ordinance to pay a certain claim of William H. Kern." (*Appendix No. 53.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Gray

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Creswell,

From the Committee on Gas, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled, "An Ordinance to create a loan for the further extension of the Philadelphia Gas Works."

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Briggs,

From the Committee on Highways, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for the covering of North Broad street with ashes." (*Appendix No. 54.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Briggs

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

On this question the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Everman, seconded by Mr. Briggs, and being ordered, were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Aregood, Barrett, Briggs, Crawford, Creswell, Eckstein, Gray, Haines, Harrison, Hulseman, Kerr, Loughlin, Marcer, Nickels, Oram, Peale, Rafsynder, Shern, Sulger, Taylor, Telford, Vogelbach, Wolbert, and Harper, *Pres't*—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Billington, Brady, Bumm, Dillon, Evans, Everman, Gratz, Lamb, McCurdy, McDonald, Stokley, and Vankirk—12.

So the motion was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Kerr

Moved to suspend the order of business and proceed to the consideration of a bill on the President's desk from Select Council, entitled "A Resolution relative to League Island."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was read.

Mr. Kerr

Moved to amend as follows:—Strike out the words between the enacting clause and the word "and," and insert as follows:—"That the Committee on League Island be requested to call a meeting of the citizens of Philadelphia at some convenient place for the purpose of giving a popular expression in regard to the location of the proposed Navy Yard at League Island."

Also,

Strike out the words "those meetings," and insert the words "that meeting."

The amendments were agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred, with amendments.

Mr. Gratz,

From the Committee on Police, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "Resolution to make certain transfers to the Police Department." (*Appendix No. 55.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Wolbert,

From Special Committee on the reception of Veteran Volunteers, presented a report stating they had received eleven regiments, and expended the sum of eighteen hundred and fourteen dollars. (*Appendix No. 56.*)

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Stokley,

From Committee on Trusts and Fire, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to an ordinance, entitled 'An Ordinance to locate Steam Forcing Hose Companies.'" (*Appendix No. 57.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Stokley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Also,

A bill entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to locate Steam Fire Engines.'" (*Appendix No. 57.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Stokley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Also,

A bill entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to locate Steam Fire Engines.'" (*Appendix, No. 57.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

On this question the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Mr. Loughlin, seconded by Mr. Dillon, and being ordered, were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Aregood, Barrett, Brady, Briggs, Bumm, Crawford, Creswell, Eckstein, Evans, Everman, Gray, Haines, Kerr, Lamb, McDonald, Marcer, Nickels, Oram, Rafsnyder, Shern, Stokley, Sulger, Vankirk, Vogelbach, Williamson, Wolbert, and Harper, *Pres't*—27.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Billington, Dillon, Gratz, Hulseman, Loughlin, McCurdy, Peale, and Telford—9.

So the motion was agreed to.

The first section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Stokley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Also,

A bill entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to locate Steam Fire Engines.'" (*Appendix No. 57.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was read.

On this question the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hulseman, seconded by Mr. Loughlin, and being ordered, were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Aregood, Barrett, Brady, Briggs, Bunn, Crawford, Creswell, Eckstein, Evans, Everman, Haines, Kerr, Lamb, McDonald, Marcer, Nickels, Oram, Rufsnyder, Shern, Stokley, Sulger, Williamson, Wolbert, and Harper, *Pres't*—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Billington, Dillon, Gratz, Harrison, Hulseman, Loughlin, McCurdy, Peale, Telford, and Vankirk—11.

The first section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Stokley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Loughlin

Moved that Council now proceed to the election of a Director of Girard College, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Francis P. Magee.

Which was agreed to.



Mr. Marcer

Nominated Charles B. Trego.

Mr. Kerr

Moved that Charles B. Trego be declared the unanimous choice of this Council.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Eckstein,

From the Special Committee on the case of John S. Painter, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled, "An Ordinance to pay the expenses of the Committee, to whom was referred the Preamble and Resolution declaring the seat of John S. Painter in Common Council vacant." (*Appendix No. 58.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Eckstein

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Also,

The following resolution, entitled,

#### RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee in the case of John S. Painter.

*Resolved*, That the Committee in the case of John S.

Painter, be discharged from the further consideration of the matter.

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Wolbert

Moved that the order of business be suspended, and Council proceed to the consideration of a bill on the President's desk, entitled, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to defray expenses in the removal of certain telegraph signal boxes, the extension of the Fire Telegraph, and introduction of the same in the houses of certain Fire Companies, and to reimburse certain Fire Companies."

Which was agreed to.

### JOINT CONVENTION.

The President and Members of Select Council being introduced, and Councils being assembled in Joint Convention,

Mr. Lynd, President of Select Council in the Chair.

The President

Announced the object of the Convention to be the election of Chief Inspector of Street Cleansing.

Mr. Pauling, of Select Council,

Nominated Mahlon H. Dickinson.

Mr. Lamb, of Common Council,

Nominated John J. Meany.

The clerks acting as tellers, reported that 57 votes had been cast, of which,

Select Council,

Messrs. Davis, Ginnodo, Hodgdon, Manuel, Miller, Omerly, Pauling, Riche, Spering, Uhler, Wetherill, Zane, and Lynd, *Pres't*,

13, voted for Mahlon H. Dickinson.

Common Council,

Messrs. Aregood, Adams, Barrett, Billington, Brady Briggs, Bumm, Creswell, Eckstein, Evans, Everman, Gratz, Gray, Haines, Harrison, McCurdy, Mercer, Oram, Peale, Rafsnyder, Stokley, Sulger, Vankirk, and Harper, *Pres't*,

24, voted for Mahlon H. Dickinson.

In all, 37 votes.

Select Council,

Messrs. Armstrong, Baird, Barron, Harris, King, Marcus, McElroy, Nicholson, and O'Rourke,

9, voted for John J. Meany.

Common Council,

Messrs. Crawford, Dillon, Hulseman, Lamb, Loughlin McDonald, Mullin, Nickels, Shern, Telford, and Williamson,

11, voted for John J. Meany.

In all, 20 votes.

Mahlon H. Dickinson having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared duly elected Chief Inspector of Street Cleansing for the ensuing year.

The Convention having adjourned, the Select Council retired.

Council then resumed the consideration of the bill "To make an Appropriation to defray Expenses in the Removal of certain Telegraph Signal Boxes, the Extension of the Fire Telegraph and Introduction of the same in the Houses

of certain Fire Companies, and to reimburse certain Fire Companies.”

The first section was read and agreed to.

The second section was read.

Mr. Wolbert

Moved to amend the section by adding the following :

*Provided*, That no warrant shall be drawn until the Committee on Trusts and Fire shall approve of the instruments used by each of the companies herein named.

The amendment was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Stokley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

On this question the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Loughlin, seconded by Mr. Crawford, and being ordered, were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Aregood, Adams, Barrett, Brady, Briggs, Bumm, Crawford, Creswell, Eckstein, Evans, Everman, Gratz, Haines, Kerr, Lamb, McCurdy, McDonald, Mareer, Mullin, Nickels, Oram, Peale, Sherr, Stokley, Sulger, Telford, Vankirk, Williamson, Wolbert and Harper, *Pres't*—30.

NAYS—Messrs. Billington and Loughlin—2.

• So the motion was agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Kerr

Moved that the rules be suspended and Council proceed to take up the bill from Select Council on the President's desk entitled “An Ordinance Supplementary to an Ordinance entitled ‘An Ordinance to make an additional appro-

priation for the payment of Bounties to Volunteers under the recent call of the President of the United States,' approved February 5th, 1864."

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Kerr

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Loughlin

Read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill entitled "A further Supplement to an Ordinance approved August 29th, 1854, entitled 'An Ordinance establishing the Department of Highways, Bridges and Sewers and the Cleansing of the City.'"

Mr. Gray

Moved that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Offered a resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Reno street in the Fifteenth Ward."

And moved it be referred to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bumm

Offered a resolution entitled "Resolution of Instruction,"

And moved it be referred to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Aregood

Offered a resolution entitled "Resolution of Instruction to the Commissioner of Highways."

Mr. Hulseman

Moved it be referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Briggs

Moved that the rules be suspended and Council proceed to the second reading and consideration of a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize an additional Loan to aid the Enlistment of Volunteers."

Which was agreed to.

This bill had been published four weeks, in conformity with law, and the Clerk produced a copy of the papers in which it had been published.

The first section was agreed to.

The second section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Briggs

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

On this question the yeas and nays were required, according to law, and being ordered, were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Aregood, Adams, Barrett, Billington,

Brady, Briggs, Bumin, Crawford, Creswell, Dillon, Eckstein, Evans, Everman, Gratz, Gray, Haines, Harrison, Hulseman, Kerr, Lamb, Loughlin, McCurdy, McDonald, Marcer, Mullin, Nickels, Oram, Peale, Shern, Stokley, Sulger, Telford, Vankirk, Williamson, Wolbert, and Harper, *Pres't*—36.

NAYS—None.

So the motion was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Evans, (on leave,)

Called up the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance appropriating ground for public purposes."

The first section was read.

Mr. Loughlin

Moved that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On this question the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Sulger, and being ordered, were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Billington, Briggs, Crawford, Creswell, Gratz, Hulseman, Kerr, Lamb, Loughlin, McCurdy, McDonald, Mullin, Nickels, Peale, Shern, and Williamson—17.

NAYS—Messrs. Barrett, Dillon, Eckstein, Evans, Gray, Haines, Oram, Sulger, Telford, Vankirk, and Harper, *Pres't*—11.

So the motion was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the bill entitled "Resolution approving the sureties of the Heads of Department elect, with the following amendment: insert after the word "bonds," in the line next from the last, the words "and warrants of attorney," and after the word "executed," in the same line, the words "and entered of record."

Mr. Kerr

Moved that Common Council concur in the amendments of Select Council.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled, "Resolution relative to League Island."

Also,

That they had passed a bill entitled, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to supply the Police Station Houses of the City of Philadelphia with Surgical Instruments," &c.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution of instruction to the Committee on Finance relative to City Warrants.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled, "Resolution in reference to the celebration of Washington's birth-day."

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Water Works with a bill annexed entitled, "An Ordinance making an appropriation to pay certain bills for measuring water pipe, and certain twice paid water rents of 1859, 1860, 1862, and 1863," which they had passed.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Defence and Protection, with a resolution annexed entitled, "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Defence and Protection from the consideration of a certain subject," which they had passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had



concurred in a resolution entitled, "Resolution directing line and grade regulations in a portion of the Twenty-second Ward."

Also,

That they had concurred in a bill entitled, "A Supplement to an Ordinance relating to the Department of City Commissioners and the Board of Revision, approved November 6, 1862."

Also,

That they had concurred in a bill entitled, "A Supplement to an Ordinance prescribing the powers and duties of the City Controller."

Also,

That they had concurred in a bill entitled, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for certain Books furnished by order of the Register of Wills."

Also,

That they had concurred in a resolution entitled, "Resolution discharging a Committee."

Also,

That they had concurred in a resolution entitled, "Resolution to meet in Joint Convention to elect a Chief Inspector of Streets."

Also,

That they had concurred in a resolution entitled, "Resolution relative to the death of Lieut-Col. P. A. McAloone."

Also,

That they had concurred in a bill entitled, "An Ordinance to pay a certain claim of William H. Kern."

Also,

That they had concurred in a bill entitled, "Resolution to make certain transfers to the Police Department."

Also,

That they had concurred in a bill entitled, "Resolution authorizing the Inland Telegraph Company to erect a Telegraph Line in certain streets."

Also,

That they had concurred in a bill entitled, "Resolution to authorize satisfaction to be entered on a judgment against Daniel Stone."

Also,

That they had concurred in a bill entitled, "Resolution to enter satisfaction upon the Official Bond of James Altemus."

Also,

That they had concurred in a bill entitled, "An Ordinance to authorize the presentation of a Sword to Major-General Meade."

Also,

That they had concurred in a bill entitled, "An Ordinance to make a further appropriation for the relief of Families of Volunteers and for other purposes."

Also,

That they had concurred in a bill entitled, "Resolution to authorize satisfaction on the Official Bond of R. G. Simpson."

Also,

That they had concurred in a bill entitled, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay certain Claims."

Also,

That they had concurred in a bill entitled, "Resolution to authorize satisfaction to be entered on the Official Bond of William M. Mauli."

Also,

That they had concurred in a bill entitled, "Resolution to enter satisfaction on the Official Bond of Joseph Brown."

Also,

That they had concurred in a bill entitled, "An Ordinance to pay the expenses of the Committee to whom was referred the preamble and resolution declaring the seat of John S. Painter in Common Council vacant."

Mr. Gray, (on leave,)

Presented a Report from the Committee on Finance, with a bill annexed entitled "A Resolution approving the sureties of William J. P. White." (*Appendix 59.*)

Mr. Kerr

Moved to strike out words "Register of Water Rents."

On this question the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Kerr, seconded by Mr. Loughlin, and being ordered were as follow :

YEAS—Mr. Adams—1.

NAYS—Messrs. Barrett, Brady, Briggs, Creswell, Eckstein, Evans, Everman, Gratz, Gray, McCurdy, Marcer, Oram, Peale, Stokley, Sulger, and Harper, *Pres't*—16.

No quorum of members voting.

Mr. Briggs

Moved a call of the House.

Which was ordered.

The Clerk proceeded to call the Roll, and the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Barrett, Billington, Brady, Briggs, Creswell, Eckstein, Evans, Everman, Gratz, Gray, McCurdy, Marcer.

Oram, Peale, Stokley, Sulger, Wolbert, and Harper,  
*Pres't*—18.

No quorum of members answering to their names,

Mr. Marcer

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

## THURSDAY, February 25th, 1864.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Aregood,	Hulseman,
Adams,	Kerr,
Barrett,	Lamb,
Billington,	Loughlin,
Brady,	McCurdy,
Briggs,	McDonald,
Bumm,	Marcer,
Crawford,	Nickels,
Creswell,	Oram,
Dillon,	Peale,
Eckstein,	Rafsnnyder,
Evans,	Stokley,
Everman,	Taylor,
Gratz,	Telford,
Gray,	Vankirk,
Haines,	Williamson,
Harrison,	Harper, <i>Pres't.</i>

The President

Presented a resolution, entitled "Resolution to authorize satisfaction to be entered on the official bond of Augustus J. Baton."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Loughlin,

A communication from Charles McDonough, late Commissioner of City Property. (*Appendix No. 60.*)

Which was read, and ordered to be printed in the Appendix.

Mr. Crawford,

A petition of residents of the Fourth Division of the Twelfth Ward, asking for a change of Precinct House.

And moved it be referred to a Committee of members from the Ward.

Mr. Stokley

Moved to amend, to refer it to the Committee on Law.

On this question the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Loughlin, seconded by Mr. Crawford, and being ordered were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Aregood, Barrett, Billington, Brady, Briggs, Bumm, Creswell, Eckstein, Evans, Gratz, Gray, Haines, Harrison, McCurdy, Marcer, Oram, Peale, Stokley, and Harper, *Pres't*—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Crawford, Dillon, Hulseman, Kerr, Lamb, Loughlin, McDonald, Nickels, Taylor, and Telford—10.

So the amendment was agreed to.

The motion as amended was agreed to.

Mr. Gray,

A petition of property owners on Montgomery avenue from Eighteenth to Twentieth street, and Nineteenth street, from Montgomery avenue to Berks street, in the Twentieth and Twenty-first Wards, asking permission to pave said streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

A communication from Thomas Triol, offering his sureties as License Clerk, under the Commissioner of Highways.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Evans,

A petition from the Western Engine Company, asking to be located as a Steam Fire Engine Company.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire.

Also,

A petition of citizens, asking that gas lamps be located on Brown street, between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets, and Twenty-sixth street, between Brown and Parish streets, in the Fifteenth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Bumm,

A petition of citizens along Norris street, in the Nineteenth Ward, asking for the repaving of said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Brady,

A petition of owners and residents of property on and near Willey street, from Palmer street to Montgomery avenue, in the Eighteenth Ward, asking that said street be opened, for the purpose of drainage, &c.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hulseman,

A petition of property owners on Ritter street, between Norris and Dauphin streets, in the Nineteenth Ward, asking that the cartway in front of their premises be paved with cobble stones.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Billington,

A petition of the citizens of the Twentieth and Twenty-first Wards, asking that Councils provide for the relinquish-

ment of the Ridge Avenue Turnpike Company, as far as Dauphin street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

The President,

A petition of citizens of the Fifteenth Ward, asking that Brown street, in said Ward, be paved and graded.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Loughlin.

A petition of John D. Hazel, late Superintendent of City Railroads, asking that his sureties be released.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Gray,

From the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to create a loan for the further extension of the Philadelphia Gas Works," with a Resolution authorizing the Clerk to publish the same for four weeks, in two daily newspapers, in conformity with law. (*Appendix No. 61.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the resolution.

Which was agreed to

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read and agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a bill entitled "Resolution Approving the Sureties of Mahlon H. Dickinson, Inspector of Street Cleansing." (*Appendix No. 61.*)

Mr. Kerr

Moved that the resolution be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.



The Mayor's Clerk being introduced, presented the following message in writing, from the Mayor, to wit:

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE  
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *February 25th, 1864.*

To the President and Members of the  
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have approved and signed the following Ordinances and Joint Resolutions, to wit:

February 5th, 1864—Resolution to authorize the laying of a railway track by M. W. Baldwin & Co.

February 5th, 1864—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Superintendent of Trusts, for the purposes therein mentioned for the year eighteen hundred and sixty-four.

February 5th, 1864.—An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation for the payment of Bounties to Volunteers under the recent calls of the President of the United States.

February 6th, 1864—A Supplement to an Ordinance prescribing the powers and duties of the Receiver of Taxes passed July 27th, 1854.

February 6th, 1864—A Further Supplement to an Ordinance to reorganize the Police Department of the City of Philadelphia, approved November 15th, 1855.

February 11th, 1864—An Ordinance for the construction of a sewer in the Eighth Ward.

February 11th, 1864—An Ordinance making an appropriation to repair breaks in culverts.

February 15th, 1864—An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the reception of the Veteran Regiments.

February 16th, 1864—Resolution to authorize satisfaction to be entered on the official bond of John A. Houseman, late City Commissioner.

February 19th, 1864—Resolution approving the sureties of the Heads of Departments elect.

February 20th, 1864—Resolution to make certain transfers to the Police Department.

February 20th, 1864—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, for the year 1864.

February 20th, 1864—Resolution to enter satisfaction on the official bond of Joseph Brown.

February 20th, 1864—An Ordinance to pay the expenses of the Committee, to whom was refered the Preamble and Resolution declaring the seat of John S. Painter in Common Council vacant.

February 20th, 1864—Resolution to authorize satisfaction to be entered on the official bonds of Wm. M. Maull.

February 22th, 1864—An Ordinance to authorize the presentation of a Sword to Major General Meade.

February 22th, 1864—Resolution relative to the death of Lieutenant-Colonel P. A. McAloone.

February 24th, 1864—An Ordinance to make a further appropriation for the Relief of Families of Volunteers and for other purposes.

February 24th, 1864—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay certain claims.

February 24th, 1864—A Supplement to an Ordinance relating to the Department of City Commissioners and the Board of Revision, approved November 6th, 1862.

February 24th, 1864—A Supplement to an Ordinance prescribing the powers and duties of the City Controller.

February 24th, 1864—Resolution to enter satisfaction upon the official bond of James Altemus.

February 24th, 1864—Resolution to authorize satisfaction to be entered on a judgment against Daniel Stone.

February 24th, 1864—Resolution to authorize satisfaction on the official bond of R. G. Simpson.

February 24th, 1864—Resolution directing line and grade regulation on a portion of the Twenty-second Ward.

February 24th, 1864—An Ordinance to pay a certain claim of William H. Kern.

Very respectfully,

ALEXANDER HENRY,  
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

Mr. Mercer, (on leave,)

Presented a communication from Mahlon H. Dickinson, offering the names of his sureties, as Inspector of Street Cleansing.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Gray, (on leave,)

Read in his place and presented to the Chair, a resolution entitled, "Resolution approving the sureties of Mahlon H. Dickinson, Inspector of Street Cleansing."

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Gray,

From the Committee on Finance of Common Council, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating ground for public purposes. (*Appendix* No. 62.)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was read.

Mr. Loughlin

Moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Finance.

On this question the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Loughlin, seconded by Mr. Crawford, and being ordered, were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Billington, Crawford, Harrison, Lamb, Loughlin, McDonald, Nickels, and Peale—9.

NAYS—Messrs. Aregood, Barrett, Brady, Briggs, Bumm, Dillon, Eckstein, Evans, Everman, Gratz, Gray, Haines, McCurdy, Marcer, Oram, Taylor, Telford, Vankirk, Williamson, and Harper, *Pres't*—20.

So the motion was not agreed to.

The first section was agreed to.

The second section was read and agreed to.

The third section was read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Kerr

Read in his place and presented to the Chair a resolution entitled "Resolution to enter satisfaction on the official bond of Dominick Torpey, Commissioner of Markets for the year 1863."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Loughlin

Read in his place and presented to the Chair a resolution, entitled "Resolution to enter satisfaction on the official bond of Isaac S. Cassin, Chief Engineer of the Water Department."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Kerr.

Read in his place and presented to the Chair a resolution, entitled "Resolution to enter satisfaction on the official bond of George W. Schofield, Chief Commissioner of Highways for the year 1863."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Read in his place and presented to the Chair a resolution entitled "Resolution to enter satisfaction on the official bond of J. J. Morrison, Commissioner of Highways for the year 1863."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Creswell,

From the Committee on Gas, presented a report with a bill annexed entitled, "An Ordinance Supplementary to an Ordinance making an appropriation for lighting the City, approved January 4, 1864." (*Appendix No. 63.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Creswell

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed

Mr. Briggs, (on leave,)

Presented a petition of the Secretary of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Evans, (on leave,)

Presented a petition of the Spring Garden Fire Engine Company, asking to be located as a Steam Fire Engine Company.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire.

Mr. Loughlin

Offered a resolution entitled, "Resolution to release the sureties of John Kelsb, late Commissiomer of Highways."

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was read.

Mr. Eckstein

Moved that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

Council now proceeded to the consideration of a resolution entitled "Resolution approving the sureties of W. J. P. White."

Mr. Marcer

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was read.

Mr. Taylor

Moved that the further consideration of the resolution be postponed for the present.

Mr. Kerr

Moved to postpone indefinitely.

On this question the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Loughlin, seconded by Mr. Kerr, and being ordered, were as follow :

YEAS—None.

NAYS—Messrs. Aregood, Adams, Barrett, Brady, Briggs, Bumm, Creswell, Eckstein, Everman, Gratz, Gray, Haines, Harrison, McCurdy, Marcer, Oram, Peale, Stokely, Vankirk, and Harper, *Pres't*—20.

No quorum of members voting,

Mr. Marcer

Moved a call of the House.

Which was ordered.

The Clerk proceeded to call the Roll, when the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Aregood, Adams, Barrett, Brady, Briggs, Bumm, Creswell, Eckstein, Everman, Gratz, Gray, Haines, Harrison, McCurdy, Marcer, Oram, Peale, Stokely, Vankirk, and Harper, *Pres't*—20.

No quorum of members answering to their names,

Mr. Nickels

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

On this question the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Stokely, seconded by Mr. Bumm, and being ordered, were as follow :

YEAS—None.

NAYS—Messrs. Aregood, Adams, Barrett, Billington,

Brady, Briggs, Bumm, Creswell, Eckstein, Everman, Gratz, Gray, Haines, Harrison, McCurdy, Marcer, Oram, Peale, Stokley, Vankirk, and Harper, *Pres't*—21.

So the motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Stokley

Moved a call of the House,

Which was ordered.

The Clerk proceeded to call the Roll, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Aregood, Adams, Barrett, Billington, Brady, Briggs, Bumm, Cresswell, Eckstein, Evans, Everman, Gratz, Gray, Haines, Harrison, McCurdy, Marcer, Oram, Peale, Stokley, Vankirk, and Harper, *Pres't*—22.

A quorum of members answering to their names,

The question being on the motion to postpone indefinitely.

It was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion that the further consideration of the resolution be postponed for the present,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Loughlin, seconded by Mr. Kerr, and being ordered, were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Crawford, Dillon, Hulseman, Lamb, Loughlin, McDonald, Marcer, Nickels, and Stokley—9.

NAYS—Messrs. Aregood, Adams, Barrett, Billington, Brady, Briggs, Bumm, Creswell, Eckstein, Everman, Gratz, Gray, Haines, Harrison, McCurdy, Oram, Peale, Vankirk, and Harper, *Pres't*—19.

So the motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Loughlin

Moved that the resolution be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.



Mr. Evans

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

On this question the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Evan, seconded by Mr. Billington, and being ordered, were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Billington, and Evans—2.

NAYS—Messrs. Aregood, Brady, Briggs, Bumm, Creswell, Eckstein, Everman, Gratz, Gray, Harrison, McCurdy, Marcer, Oram, Peale, Stokley, Vankirk, and Harper, *Pres't*  
—17

No quorum of members voting,

Mr. Stokley

Moved a call of the House.

Which was ordered.

The Clerk proceeded to call the Roll, when the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Aregood, Adams, Billington, Brady, Briggs, Bumm, Crawford, Creswell, Dillon, Eckstein, Everman, Gratz, Gray, Harrison, Kerr, Loughlin, McCurdy, McDonald, Marcer, Nickels, Oram, Peale, Stokley, Telford, Vankirk, Williamson, and Harper, *Pres't*—25.

A quorum of members answered to their names.

Mr. Loughlin

Withdrew his motion to recommit the resolution to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Briggs

Moved the consideration of the resolution be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Marcer, (on leave,)

Presented a communication from W. J. P. White, submitting the names of his sureties as Register of Water, under the Chief Engineer of the Water Department.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Marcer, (on leave,)

Offered a resolution entitled "Resolution approving of Sureties of W. J. P. White,"

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was read and agreed to.

The title was read.

On this question the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Haines, and being ordered, were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Aregood, Adams, Barrett, Billington, Brady, Briggs, Bumm, Crawford, Creswell, Dillon, Eckstein, Everman, Gratz, Gray, Harrison, Hulseman, Kerr, Lamb, Loughlin, McCurdy, McDonald, Marcer, Nickels, Oram, Peale, Stokley, Telford, Vankirk, Williamson, and Harper, *Pres't*—30.

NAYS—Messrs. Evans, and Haines—2.

So the title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on City Property with a bill annexed, entitled "A Further Supplement to an Ordinance approved August 29th, 1854, entitled 'An Ordinance to establish and organize the Department of City Property,' " which they had passed.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of Instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Also,

That they had concurred in a resolution entitled "Resolution approving the Sureties of Mahlon H. Dickinson, Inspector of Street Cleansing."

Also,

That they had concurred in a resolution entitled "Resolution approving the Sureties of W. J. P. White."

Also,

That they had concurred in an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize an additional Loan to aid the Enrollment of Volunteers."

Also,

That they had concurred in the resolution entitled "Resolution relative to League Island, with Amendments."

Also,

That they had non-concurred in the amendments of Common Council to the resolution for appointment of a Special Committee to investigate the management of the Highway Department.

Mr. Kerr

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

## THURSDAY, March 3rd, 1864.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Aregood,  
Adams,  
Barrett,  
Billington,  
Brady,  
Briggs,  
Bumm,  
Crawford,  
Creswell,  
Dillon,  
Eckstein,  
Evans,  
Everman,  
Gray,  
Haines,  
Harrison,  
Hulseman,  
Kerr,

Messrs. Lamb,  
Loughlin,  
McCurdy,  
Marcer,  
Mullin,  
Nickels,  
Oram,  
Peale,  
Rafsnyder,  
Shern,  
Stokley,  
Sulger,  
Taylor,  
Telford,  
Vankirk,  
Vogelbach,  
Williamson,  
Wolbert,

Harper, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented a communication from the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, in regard to certain deficiencies in the appropriation for lighting the city, for the year 1863.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

A communication from the Chief Engineer and Surveyor in regard to Bridge over the Schuylkill, at Chestnut street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Dr. Haines,

A petition asking that Thirty-Fourth street, northwardly from Gray's Ferry Avenue, be graded.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Eckstein,

A petition of citizen and owners of property on Brown street, from Ninth to Twelfth street, asking that a culvert be constructed along said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Briggs,

A petition of citizens, asking that Councils take measures to pay Veteran Volunteers the same Bounty as other Volunteers.

Which was referred to the Committee on Defence and Protection.

Also,

A petition of property owners on Sixteenth street, between Federal and Passyunk Road, in the first Ward, asking that said street be curbed and paved.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

A petition of property owners on Mifflin street, from Ninth to Thirteenth streets, First Ward, asking that said street be curbed and paved.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Williamson,

A petition of property owners on Ritter street, between Norris and Dauphin streets, Nineteenth Ward, asking that said street be paved.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

A petition of property owners, asking that Mutter street, from Lehigh avenue to Dauphin street, in the Nineteenth Ward, be paved.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

A petition of property owners, asking that Mutter street, from Lehigh avenue, as above mentioned, be graded.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

A petition of property owners, asking that water pipe be laid along said Mutter street, as above mentioned.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Williamson, (on leave,)

Offered a resolution, entitled "Resolution authorizing the Grading of Thompson street, from Somerset street to Ann street, Twenty-fifth Ward."

And moved it be referred to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Brady, (on leave,)

Offered a resolution, entitled "Resolution of Instruction to the Chief Engineer of the Water Department."

And moved it be referred to the Committee on Water.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Marcer

Presented a communication from the South Penn Hose Company, asking to be located as a Steam Forcing Hose Company.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire.

Mr. Billington,

A petition of citizens of the Twentieth and Twenty-first Wards, asking that some means be adopted for the relinquishment of the Ridge Avenue Turnpike Company, as far as Dauphin street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Everman,

A petition of citizens, asking that a Bridge be erected across the Schuylkill River, at South street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

A petition of property owners and residents, asking that Forty-first street, between Locust and Spruce streets, and Locust street, between Fortieth and Forty-first street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, be graded.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

A petition of property owners and residents on Spruce street, from Forty-fifth street beyond Forty-seventh street in the Twenty-fourth Ward, asking that said street be opened and graded.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. McCurdy,

A petition of citizens of the Twenty-fourth Ward, asking that a gas lamp be placed at Thirty-eighth and Sansom streets in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Marcer, (on leave,)

Offered the following resolution, entitled

#### RESOLUTION

Inviting Select Council to meet in Joint Convention to elect a Superintendent of Trusts.

*Resolved*, That Select Council be invited to meet Common

Council, this afternoon at five o'clock, for the purpose of electing a Superintendent of Trusts.

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Peale

Presented a communication from Second Ward Bounty Fund Committee, in reference to the draft.

Which was referred to the Committee on Defence and Protection.

Mr. Billington,

A petition of citizens of the Twentieth and Twenty-first Wards, asking that a part of Ridge avenue be vacated as a Turnpike.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Gray,

From the Committee on Finance, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "Resolution approving the sureties of Thomas M. Triol, as License Clerk." (*Appendix No. 64.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

A bill entitled, "Resolution to authorize satisfaction to be entered on certain Official Bonds." (*Appendix No. 64.*)



And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Gray,

A further report from the same Committee, with a bill annexed, entitled "Resolution restricting the liens of certain judgments to specified properties." (*Appendix No. 65.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Briggs,

From the Committee on Highways, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c., for grading and bridging Fifth street from Nicetown Lane to Fisher's Lane." (*Appendix No. 66.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was read and agreed to.

The second section was read and agreed to.

The third section was read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Briggs

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title, and passed.

Also,

A further report from the same Committee, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1864,' approved February 20th, 1864." (*Appendix No. 67.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Briggs

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title, and passed.

Also,

From the Committee on Highways of Common Council, a report with a bill annexed, entitled "A further supplement to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance establishing the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers and Cleansing the City,' approved August 29, 1854."

The President

Decided that the report could not be received, as it was signed by only one member of the Committee.

Mr. Briggs

Withdrew the report.

Mr. Briggs

Moved that the rules be suspended in order to offer a resolution at this time.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Sulger

Moved to take up the resolution, now on second reading, entitled "Resolution granting to the Twelfth Street Market Company, the privilege to erect a shed."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Kerr

Rose to a point of order, and stated that a resolution could not repeal an Ordinance, and as this resolution repealed an Ordinance, it was out of order.

The President

Decided the point well taken, and declared the resolution out of order.

Mr. Loughlin, (on leave,)

Offered a resolution entitled "Resolution relating to the quota of Philadelphia."

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to

Mr. Sulger,

From the Committee on Surveys, presented a report in reference to an appropriation to be made by the city to open and grade Hancock street, in the Twenty-second Ward.

And moved it be referred to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

A further report from the same Committee, with a resolu-

tion annexed, to discharge the committee from the further consideration of the subject of certain private culverts. (*Appendix No. 68.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was read and agreed to.

Mr. Briggs,

From the special Committee in the case of Isaac Leech, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled, "An Ordinance to pay the expenses in the case of Isaac Leech." (*Appendix No. 69.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Briggs

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Gray

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of a bill on the President's desk, from Select Council, entitled "A further Supplement to an Ordinance approved August 29, 1854, entitled 'An Ordinance to establish and organize the Department of City Property.'"

Which was agreed to.

The first section was read and agreed to.

The second section was read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Gray

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Loughlin

Presented a resolution entitled "Resolution to enter satisfaction on the official bond of Charles McDonough, Commissioner of City Property, for the year 1863,"

And moved that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Briggs

Offered a resolution entitled "Resolution to open an inlet into the culvert on Eighth street."

Mr. Kerr

Moved it be referred to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Briggs

Offered a resolution entitled "Resolution to discharge the members of the Committee on Highways of this body from the further consideration of an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance Supplement to an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance establishing the Department of Highways, &c.'"

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wolbert

Moved to lay the resolution on the table.

Which was withdrawn.

Mr. Kerr

Renewed the motion to lay the resolution on the table.

On this question the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Loughlin, seconded by Mr. Stokley, and being ordered, were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Aregood, Barrett, Bumm, Creswell, Dillon, Evans, Gray, Haines, Hulseman, Kerr, Peale, Sulger, Taylor, Vogelbach, Williamson, Wolbert, and Harper, *Pres't*—17.

NAYS—Messrs. Billington, Brady, Briggs, Crawford, Eckstein, Everman, Harrison, Lamb, Loughlin, McCurdy, Marcer, Mullin, Nickels, Oram, Rafsynder, Shern, Stokley, Telford and Vankirk—19.

So the motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Kerr

Moved that the further consideration of the resolution be postponed for the present.

Which was withdrawn.

Mr. Kerr

Moved that the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

On this question the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Kerr, seconded by Dr. Haines, and being ordered, were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Aregood, Barrett, Bumm, Creswell, Evans, Gray, Haines, Hulseman, Kerr, Lamb, Nickels, Peale, Shern, Sulger, Taylor, Vogelbach, Williamson, Wolbert, and Harper, *Pres't*—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Billington, Brady, Briggs, Crawford, Dillon, Eckstein, Everman, Harrison, Loughlin, McCurdy, Marcer, Mullin, Oram, Rafsnyder, Stokley, Telford, and Vankirk—17.

So the motion was agreed to.

Mr. Loughlin

Offered the following :

## RESOLUTION

Of Instruction to the Committee on Highways.

*Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Committee on Highways be directed to report at the next meeting of Councils if any claims are due by the City to parties for labor or materials furnished to the Highway Department for the year 1863.

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was read and agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Offered the following:

## RESOLUTION

Relative to a certain Contract for repairing Market-street Wharf on the River Delaware.

*Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Committee on Port Wardens be and the same are hereby directed to investigate and report to Councils the circumstances under which a contract for repairing Market street wharf on the river Delaware was given by the late Commissioner of Markets, Wharves and Landings to Franklin Eyre & Son, when the Committee on Port Wardens had passed a resolution postponing the subject for one month, with power to send for persons and papers.

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Sulger

Read in his place, and presented to the Chair an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance granting to Twelfth-street Market Company privilege to erect a shed."

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was read.

Mr. Creswell

Moved it be postponed for one week

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Stokley

Offered a resolution entitled "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Second Precinct of the Ninth Ward."

And moved it be referred to the Committee on Law.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Eckstein

Moved to take up the bill on the President's desk, on second reading, entitled "An Ordinance to pay the claims of Henry J. Fox and John Gordon."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Kerr

Moved that it be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Stokley

Offered the following:



## RESOLUTION

Of instructions to the Chief Commissioner of Highways, relative to the Gray's Ferry Bridge.

*Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be instructed to wait on the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company and ascertain their reasons for not commencing the repairs to the Gray's Ferry Bridge, and report the facts to Councils.

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Briggs

Moved that Council proceed to the consideration of the bill from Select Council, entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the Cording and Sale of Wood on the Public Landings and Wharves of the City of Philadelphia."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Kerr

Moved that it be referred to the Committee on Port Wardens of this Chamber.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Moved that Council proceed to the second consideration of a bill from Select Council on the President's desk, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to supply the Police Station Houses of the City of Philadelphia with Surgical Instruments, &c."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Creswell

Moved it be referred to the Committee on Police.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Kerr

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

The first section was read and agreed to.

The second section was read.

Mr. Kerr

Moved to amend this section by striking out the words "the Committee on Health," and insert the words "the Mayor."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The third section was read.

Mr. Kerr

Moved to amend the section by inserting after the word "drawn" the words "by the Mayor."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was read.

Mr. Kerr

Moved to amend the title by adding after the word "appropriation" the words "to the Department of Police."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended, was agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred, with amendments.

Mr. Marcer

Moved that Council proceed to the second reading and consideration of a bill from Select Council on the President's desk, entitled "A Supplement to an Ordinance, entitled 'An Ordinance to make an Appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools for the First School District of Pennsylvania, for the year 1864,' approved January 12th, 1864."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Marcer

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Eckstein

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of a bill from Select Council on the President's desk, entitled "Resolution of Inquiry."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was read.

Mr. Creswell.

Moved that the further consideration of the same be postponed.

Which was not agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Gray, Loughlin, and Marcer the Committee under the above resolution on the part of Common Council.

Mr. Everman

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of a bill from Select Council on the President's desk entitled "Resolution of Instruction to the Committee on Finance, relative to City Warrants."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was read.

Mr. Creswell

Moved that it be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Creswell

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

Select Council

Informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Printing and Supplies, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils, to pay certain bills of 1863."

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Schools with a bill annexed, entitled "A Supplement to an Ordinance to make an Appropriation to the Board of Controllers of the Public Schools for the First School District, of Pennsylvania for the year 1864, approved January 12th, 1864," which they had passed.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Water Works with a bill entitled "Resolution to lay Water Pipe on Sansom and other streets," which they had passed.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of Instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled, "Resolution of thanks to Brigadier-General Isaac J. Wistar."

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled, "Resolution of Instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of Inquiry," and had appointed Messrs. Brightly, Miller and Spering on the part of Select Council.

Also,

That they had concurred in a resolution entitled, "Resolution relating to the Quota of Philadelphia."

Mr. Stokley

Moved that Council recall the bill from the Committee on Highways of Common Council, entitled "A Further Supplement to an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance establishing the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, and Cleansing the City,' approved August 29th, 1854."

The President

Decided the motion out of order, as it had been decided once during the present meeting of Council.

Mr. Wolbert

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

On this question the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Stokley, and being ordered, were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Aregood, Creswell, Gray, Haines, Hulseman, Kerr, Lamb, Peale, Shern, Sulger, Telford, Voglebach, Williamson, Wolbert, and Harper, *Pres't*—15.

NAYS—Messrs. Billington, Brady, Briggs, Crawford, Dillon, Eekstein, Evans, Everman Harrison, Loughlin, McCurdy, Marcer, Mullin, Nickels, Rafsnyder, and Stokley—16.

So the motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Stokley

Asked leave to read a bill in place.

On this question the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Kerr, seconded by Gray, and being ordered, were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Billington, Brady, Briggs, Dillon, Eekstein, Evans, Everman, Harrison, Loughlin, McCurdy, Marcer, Mullin, Rafsnyder, Stokley, Telford, and Harper, *Pres't*—16.

NAYS—Mr. Crawford—1.

No quorum of members answering to their names,

The President

Declared Council adjourned until Thursday afternoon next, at 3 o'clock,

## THURSDAY, March 10th, 1864.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Aregood,	Lamb,
Adams,	Loughlin,
Barrett,	McCurdy,
Billington,	McDonald,
Brady,	Marcer,
Briggs,	Mullin,
Bunn,	Nickels,
Crawford,	Oram,
Creswell,	Peale,
Dillon,	Rafsnyder,
Eckstein,	Stokley,
Evans,	Sulger,
Everman,	Taylor,
Gratz,	Telford,
Gray,	Vankirk,
Haines,	Vogelbach,
Harrison,	Williamson,
Hulseman,	Wolbert,
Kerr,	Harper, <i>Pres't.</i>

Mr. Loughlin

Presented a communication from John Welsh, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Great Central Fair for the Sanitary Commission.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Loughlin, (on leave,)

Offered a resolution entitled "Resolution in aid of the Great Central Fair for the Sanitary Commission."

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Lamb

Presented a petition of citizens on Charles street, in the Fourth Ward, asking that gas lamps be placed on said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Adams,

A petition of citizens asking that a bridge be erected over the river Schuylkill at South street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Briggs,

A petition of officers of the Pennsylvania Steam Towing and Transportation Company, in reference to the Penrose Ferry Bridge over the Schuylkill river.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Marcer,

A petition of citizens of the Fifth Precinct, Nineteenth Ward, against the proposed division of said precinct.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Also,

A petition of owners of property on Cadbury avenue, in the Twentieth and Twenty-first Wards, asking that the same be paved.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.



Also,

A petition of citizens, asking that a sewer be constructed at Ninth and Norris streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

A petition from owners of property, asking that Eliza street, Twentieth Ward, be paved.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

A petition of owners of property, asking that Oxford street, from Broad to Twenty-third street, Twentieth Ward, be paved.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

A communication of the Chairman of the Committee on Accounts of the Board of Guardians of the Poor.

Which was read.

Mr. Marcer

Moved that it be referred to the Committee on the Poor.

Mr. Creswell

Moved to amend, that it be referred back to the Board of Guardians of the Poor, for Items.

Which was agreed to.

The motion as amended was agreed to.

Mr. Billington

Presented a petition of property owners and residents of Twentieth and Twenty-first Wards, asking the location of public lamps on Montgomery and Nineteenth streets, in said Wards.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Kerr,

A communication from F. McCormick, late Superintendent of Girard Estate, asking that his sureties be released.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

A communication from a Convention of the Fire Department in reference to Fire Alarm Boxes.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire.

Also,

A petition of Supervisors, asking an advance of salary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

A communication from a Committee of a Convention of the Fire Department, in reference to ringing the State House Bell for fires.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire.

Mr. Kerr, (on leave,)

Offered a resolution entitled "Resolution relative to the ringing of the State House Bell,"

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Brady, (on leave,)

Offered a resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Commissioners of Highways in regard to Innis street, in the Eighteenth Ward."

Mr. Eckstein

Moved it be referred to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Brady, (on leave,)

Offered a resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Commissioners of Highways in reference to Memphis street, between Otis and Dauphin streets in the Eighteenth Ward."

And moved it be referred to the Committee on Highways,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McCurdy

Presented a petition of Olympic Ball Club asking for repairs to lot adjoining Spring Garden basin.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water-works.

Mr. Loughlin, (on leave,)

Presented a petition of citizens of the Second Ward, praying Councils to pay twenty-five dollars to veteran volunteers.

Which was referred to the Committee on Defence and Protection.

Mr. Everman, (on leave,)

Offered a resolution entitled "Resolution relative to the West Philadelphia Passenger Railroad Company,"

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Gray,

From the Committee on Finance, presented a report with

a bill annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize satisfaction to be entered on certain official bonds," (*Appendix No. 70.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

A bill entitled "Resolution to enter satisfaction on the official bond of Charles McDonough, Commissioner of City Property for the year 1863." (*Appendix No 70.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

A further report from same Committee with a bill annexed, entitled "Resolution to release certain Property of William McFadden, from the Lien of a certain Judgment." (*Appendix No. 71.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to

The resolution was read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

A bill entitled "Resolution accepting Clement L. Hughes

as an additional Surety on the official Bond of the City Treasurer." (*Appendix No. 71.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay deficiencies for Lighting the City for the year 1863." (*Appendix No. 72.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Gray

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Also,

From same Committee, the accompanying ordinances with a recommendation that they be referred to the several Committees for their opinions.

Which was agreed to.

"A Further Supplement to an Ordinance approved August 29th, 1854, entitled 'An Ordinance establishing

the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, and Cleansing the City.'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

"An Ordinance increasing the Salaries of such Policemen as may be detailed by the Mayor for Telegraph Duty at the Central Office,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

"A Further Supplement to an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance organizing the Department for supplying the City with Water, approved October 3, 1854."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

"An Ordinance increasing the Salaries in the Department of Market Houses, Wharves and Landings."

Which was referred to the Committee on Market Houses, Wharves and Landings.

Mr. Gratz,

From the Committee on Police, presented a Report with a bill annexed, entitled "Resolution authorizing the American Telegraph Company to place a wire on the Police Telegraph poles on certain streets."

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was read and agreed to.

The title was read.

Mr. Kerr

Moved that the above resolution be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

And moved it be referred back to the Committee on Police.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Briggs

Read in his place and presented to the Chair an ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance creating and establishing the office of Fire Marshal."

And moved it be referred to the Committee on Police.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill entitled "A Supplement to an Ordinance organizing the Detective Department of the Police Force of the City of Philadelphia, approved October 20th, 1859."

And moved it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Evans, (on leave,)

Presented a petition of citizens residing on Biddle street, in the Fifteenth Ward, asking for a gas lamp to be located on said street between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Bunn

Offered a resolution entitled, "Resolution of Instruction to the Inspector of Street Cleaning."

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was read.

Mr. Kerr

Moved it be referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Gray

Offered a preamble and resolution entitled "Preamble and Resolution relative to League Island."

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first resolution was read.

Mr. Creswell

Moved it be referred to a Special Committee of three members from this Chamber, for the purpose of review.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Brady

Moved to strike out all after the word "whereas," and insert the following :

"This Council again reiterate their hope and desire that the United States Government select League Island as a proper site for a Naval Depot and to express their feelings, Be it *Resolved*,

"That a Special Committee of three members be appointed to draft a series of resolutions, expressive of the sense of the City of Philadelphia, and that said Committee be instructed to report next Thursday."

Mr. Stokley

Moved the previous question, which was seconded by the following gentlemen :

Messrs. Taylor, Marcer, Barrett, Evans, Gray, Aregood, Bumm, Vankirk, Brady, Oram, Gratz, Everman, Creswell, Rafsnyder, and Haines.

The question being "Shall the main question now be put?"

Which was agreed to.



The question recurring on the amendment.

It was not agreed to.

The first resolution was agreed to.

The second resolution was read and agreed to.

The third resolution was read and agreed to.

The fourth resolution was read and agreed to.

The preamble was read.

Mr. Briggs

Moved to strike out the preamble.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the preamble.

On this question the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Gray, seconded by Mr. Bumm, and being ordered, were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bumm, Eckstein, Gray, Kerr, Loughlin, Stokley, Sulger, and Harper, *Pres't*—8.

NAYS—Messrs. Aregood, Adams, Barrett, Billington, Brady, Briggs, Crawford, Creswell, Dillon, Evans, Everman, Gratz, Haines, Harrison, Hulseman, Lamb, McCurdy, McDonald, Marcer, Mullin, Nickels, Oram, Peale, Rafsnyder, Taylor, Telford, Vankirk, and Williamson—28.

So the preamble was not agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Marcer

Offered a resolution entitled "Resolution authorizing satisfaction to be entered on certain judgments."

And moved it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Offered a resolution entitled "Resolution restricting the lien of a certain judgment to specified properties."

And moved it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Gratz, (on leave,)

Presented a report of the Committee on Police with a bill annexed entitled "Resolution authorizing the American Telegraph Company, to place a wire on the Police Telegraph Poles on certain streets." (*Appendix No. 73.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Offered a resolution entitled "Resolution to enter satisfaction on the official bond of J. B. McGinley, Collector of Outstanding Taxes."

And moved it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Eckstein

Offered a resolution entitled "Resolution of Inquiry into the loss of Tools, &c., belonging to the City."

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was read.

Mr. Loughlin

Moved it be referred to the Committee on Highways.

Which was not agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Barrett, (on leave,)

Read in his place and presented to the Chair "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay John Hangle."

And moved it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Dillon

Offered a resolution entitled "Resolution of Instrution to the Commissioners of the Bounty Fund."

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was read.

Mr. Eckstein

Moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Stokley

Offered the following:

#### RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Highways of Common Council, from the further consideration of an ordinance.

*Resolved, by Common Council,* That the Committee on Highways of this Chamber be and they are hereby discharged from the further consideration of a bill entitled "A further Supplement to An Ordinance, entitled 'An Ordinance

nance, establishing the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers and Cleansing the City, approved August 29th, 1854.'"

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

On this question the yeas and nays were required by Mr Kerr, seconded by Mr. Wolbert, and being ordered, were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Billington, Brady, Briggs, Everman, Loughlin, McCurdy, Marcer, Rafsnyder, Stokley, and Van-kirk—10.

NAYS—Messrs. Aregood, Barrett, Bumm, Crawford, Creswell, Eckstein, Evans, Gray, Haines, Harrison, Hulseman, Kerr, Lamb, McDonald, Nickels, Oram, Peale, Sulger, Taylor, Telford, Williamson, Wolbert, and Harper, *Pres't* —23.

So the motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Creswell

Moved that Council proceed to the second reading and consideration of a bill from Select Council, entitled "An Ordinance to provide an office for the use of the Coroner of Philadelphia."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was read and agreed to.

The second section was read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Stokley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Loughlin

Moved that Council proceed to the second reading and consideration of a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize an additional loan to aid the enlistment of Volunteers."

Which was agreed to.

This bill had been published four weeks in conformity with law, and the Clerk produced a copy of the papers in which it had been published.

The first section was read and agreed to.

The second section was read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Loughlin

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

On this question the yeas and nays were required, according to law, and being ordered, were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Aregood, Adams, Barrett, Billington, Brady, Briggs, Bumm, Crawford, Creswell, Dillon, Eekstein, Evans, Everman, Gratz, Gray, Haines, Harrison, Hulseman, Kerr, Lamb, Loughlin, McCurdy, McDonald, Mareer, Nickels, Oram, Peale, Rafsnyder, Stokley, Sulger, Telford, Williamson, Wolbert, and Harper, *Pres't*—34.

NAYS—None.

So the motion was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Evans

Offered a resolution entitled "A Resolution relating to the Quota of Philadelphia."

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was read.

Mr. Creswell

Moved to refer it to the Committee on Defence and Protection.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Briggs

Moved that Council proceed to the second reading and consideration of the bill from Select Council, entitled "A Supplement to an ordinance, entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the payment of a bounty to Volunteers, under the recent call of the President of the United States.'"

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Loughlin

Moved to refer it to the Committee on Defence and Protection.

Which was not agreed to.

The resolution was read and agreed to.

The title was read.

On this question, the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Briggs, seconded by Mr. Bumm, and being ordered, were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Barrett, Billington, Brady, Briggs, Bumm, Crawford, Creswell, Eckstein, Evans, Everman, Gratz, Gray, Harrison, Lamb, McDonald, Marcer, Nickels, Peale, Rafsnyder, Stokley, Sulger, Telford, Williamson, Wolbert, and Harper, *Pres't*—26,

NAYS—Messrs. Dillon, Loughlin, and McCurdy—3.

So the title was agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Offered the following resolution, entitled

## RESOLUTION

Of Inquiry relative to the Bounties paid to Volunteers.

*Resolved, by the Common Council of Philadelphia,* That the Commissioners of the Bounty Fund be directed to report the number of volunteers to whom they have paid bounty, also to report what number remains to be paid to fill the quota under the call of the President of the United States, for five hundred thousand volunteers.

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

A message was received from Select Council informing Common Council, that they had concurred in the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c., for grading and bridging Fifth street, from Nicetown lane to Fisher's lane," with the following amendments.

Amend Section 1, by striking out the words "The Chief Commissioner shall advertise and allot the work herein specified according to law," and insert in place thereof, the following, to wit: *Provided*, That the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, shall advertise for proposals for said grading at so much a cubic yard, and for the building of said bridges according to specifications to be made by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, and filed in his office, twice a week for three weeks, in two newspapers having the largest circulation in the City of Philadelphia; said proposals when received shall be opened by the Chief Commissioner of Highways, on a day and hour to be fixed in said advertisement, in the presence of the Committee on Highways and the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, and the work allotted by them to the lowest bidders respectively: *And Provided*, That security shall be required from the person or persons to whom the contract or contracts shall be awarded, in the manner required by existing ordinances; *And Provided*

further, That the bidders shall have the right to be present at the opening of the bids.

Amend Section 2, by adding thereto the following, to wit: *Provided*, That if, on receiving said proposals, larger sums shall appear to be required for said grading, or the construction of said bridges respectively, than the sums indicated by the estimates upon which this appropriation is made, no contract shall be made without further ordinance." In which they ask concurrence.

Mr. Wolbert

Moved that Council proceed to the second reading and consideration of the amendments.

Which was agreed to.

The first amendment was read.

Mr. Kerr

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

On this question the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Wolbert, seconded by Mr. Hulseman, and being ordered, were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Bumm, Crawford, Creswell, and Harper, *Pres't*—5.

NAYS—Messrs. Billington, Brady, Briggs, Eckstein, Evans, Everman, Gratz, Gray, Haines, Harrison, McCurdy, Marcer, Rafsnyder, Stokley, Sulger, Williamson, and Wolbert—17.

So the motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Kerr

Moved to amend the first proviso by striking out the words "Chief Engineer and Surveyor," and inserting in lieu thereof, Chief Commissioner of Highways.

On this question the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Stokley, seconded by Mr. Kerr, and being ordered, were as follow:



YEAS—Messrs. Bumm, Crawford, Creswell, Gratz, Gray, Hulseman, Kerr, Nickels, Oram, Peal, and Harper, *Pres't*—11.

NAYS—Messrs. Billington, Brady, Briggs, Eckstein, Evans, Everman, Haines, Harrison, Loughlin, McCurdy, McDonald, Marcer, Rafsnyder, Stokley, Sulger, Telford, Williamson, and Wolbert.—18.

So the amendment to the amendment was not agreed to.

The first amendment was agreed to.

The second amendment was read and agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in the amendments.

Mr. Nickels

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a Report from the Committee on City Property with a bill annexed entitled, "An Ordinance to provide an office for the use of the Coroner of Philadelphia," which they had passed.

Also,

That they had passed a bill entitled, "A Supplement to the ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the payment of a Bounty to Volunteers under the recent call of the President of the United States.'"

Also,

That they had passed a bill entitled, "Resolution of Instruction to the Committee on Defence and Protection."

Also,

That they had passed a bill entitled, "Resolution of Instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways relative to the repair of Sixteenth Street from Market to Arch Street."

Also,

That they had passed a bill entitled, "Resolution of Instruction to the Clerks of Council."

Also,

That they had passed a bill entitled, "A Supplement to an Ordinance authorizing the grading and macadamizing of Green Lane in the Twenty-second and Twenty-third Wards."

Also,

That they had passed a bill entitled, "Resolution of Instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways to repair Passyunk Road from Dickinson Street to Broad Street."

Also,

That they had concurred in the resolution entitled, "Resolution inviting Select Council to meet in Joint Committee to elect Superintendent of Trusts," with amendments.

Also,

That they had concurred in the amendments of Common Council to the bill entitled, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Police to supply the Police Station Houses of the City of Philadelphia with surgical instruments &c."

Also,

That they had concurred in the resolution discharging the Committee on Surveys from the further consideration of the subject of certain petitions for Private Culverts in Barnwell and other streets.

Also,

That they had concurred in the resolution, entitled "Resolution relative to a certain contract for repairing Market street wharf on the river Delaware."

Also,

That they had concurred in the resolution, entitled

“Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways relative to Gray’s Ferry Bridge.”

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill, entitled “Resolution restricting the liens of certain judgments to specified properties.”

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill, entitled “Resolution approving the sureties of Thomas M. Triol as License Clerk.”

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill, entitled “An Ordinance to pay the expenses in the case of Isaac Leech.”

Also,

That they had concurred in a bill, entitled “Resolution in aid of the Great Central Fair for the Sanitary Commission.”

Also,

That they had concurred in a bill, entitled “An Ordinance supplementary to an ordinance making an appropriation for lighting the city, approved January 4th, 1864.”

Also,

That they had concurred in a bill, entitled “An Ordinance creating an additional Clerk of the Markets.”

Mr. Evans

Offered a resolution, entitled “Resolution relative to the quota of Philadelphia.”

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was read.

Mr. Creswell

Moved that it be referred to the Committee on Defence and Protection.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the adoption of the resolution.

On this question, the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Creswell, seconded by Mr. McCurdy, and being ordered, were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Brady, Briggs, Crawford, Dillon, Evans, Everman, Gratz, Gray, Harrison, Kerr, Loughlin, Marcer, Peale, Rafsnyder, Sulger, and Telford—16.

NAYS—Billington and Stokley—2.

No quorum of members answering to their names.

Mr. Creswell

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

## THURSDAY, March 17th, 1864.

Council met—Members Present,

Messrs. Aregood,  
Adams,  
Barrett,  
Billington,  
Brady,  
Briggs,  
Bumm,  
Crawford,  
Creswell,  
Dillon,  
Eckstein,  
Evans,  
Everman,  
Gratz,  
Gray,  
Haines,  
Harrison,  
Hulseman,  
Kerr,

Messrs. Lamb,  
Loughlin,  
McCurdy,  
McDonald,  
Marcer,  
Mullin,  
Nickels,  
Oram,  
Peale,  
Rafsnyder,  
Shern,  
Stokley,  
Sulger,  
Taylor,  
Telford,  
Vankirk,  
Vogelbach,  
Williamson,  
Wolbert,

Harper, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented a memorial of citizens on the subject of the sale of cordwood, &c.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Port Wardens, &c.

Also,

A memorial of the Board of Trustees of the City Gas Works, in regard to the landing and sale of wood.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Port Wardens, &c.

Also,

A communication from William W. Smedley, Chief Commissioner of Highways, in reference to Gray's Ferry Bridge.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Also,

A communication from Samuel C. Dawson, Secretary of the City Bounty Fund Commission, showing the number of warrants issued to officers and privates, &c.

Which was read and laid on the table.

The Mayor's Clerk being introduced, presented the following message in writing from the Mayor, to wit:

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE  
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *March 17th*, 1864.

To the President and Members of the  
Common Council, City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I transmit a copy of a communication addressed to me January 9th, by Charles Dutilh, President of the Pennsylvania Company for Insurances on Lives and Granting Annuities, and also of another dated March 16th, from Joseph C Harris. These communications offer to the city the purchase of League Island, if concluded before the first day of April next, at the prices named for the respective ownerships, after which date such offers will be withdrawn, and other negotiations will be sought for its disposal.

In view of the repeated efforts made by this city to induce the Federal Government to accept League Island as the Naval Depot for the construction of iron clad ships, and in the belief that the manifest advantages of this location will yet overcome sectional jealousies and private greed, and cause its selection for National use, I recommend Councils to enact the authority necessary for the purchase of this property. Should the expectations which have for two years past been reasonably indulged, prove fallacious, the premises would

still be a valuable acquisition to the city for various purposes, such as a park or a location for any public institution, and would afford the control of a large part of the city river front which must at no distant day prove of great value and importance.

Respectfully,

ALEXANDER HENRY,

*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

OFFICE OF THE PENNSYLVANIA CO., FOR  
INSURANCE ON LIVES AND GRANTING ANNUITIES.  
No. 304 Walnut Street.

DEAR SIR.—The Pennsylvania Company, for Insurance on Lives, &c., on the 16th, September, 1862, offered to sell League Island to the city for the sum of \$300,000 lawful money of the United States, with the privilege of accepting or rejecting the offer at any time before March 4, 1863.

The Company is still willing to renew the said offer as it was then made, giving the city until the first of April next, to accept the Island as of the 4th of March, 1863, at which time the consideration money will begin to bear interest.

The offer is to be withdrawn unless it is positively accepted by the 1st of April, 1864, as above mentioned.

Respectfully,

Your ob't.

(Signed)

CHARLES DUTILH,

*President.*

HON. ALEXANDER HENRY,

*Mayor.*

DEAR SIR.—Hearing that the Pennsylvania Life Assurance and Trust Company were about to limit the time at which the city could take their property at League Island, to the first of April, I deem it my duty to say that owing to the advanced price of all kinds of property, gold included, I would not be willing to part with my property on the Island for less than twenty thousand dollars, at which price I am willing to have it conveyed to the City of Philadelphia, if the Insurance Company do so with theirs. I do not think this is asking more than an equivalent to what I offered it

at before, and is less than what it cost in gold, twelve years ago.

Very Respectfully,

Your ob't serv't.

(Signed) JAS. C. HARRIS.

*March 16th, 1864.*

TO ALEXANDER HENRY, ESQ.

*Mayor.*

The message having been read,

Mr. Stokley

Moved to refer it to the Committee on Finance, with instructions to prepare an ordinance for the purchase of the property.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

The following message, in writing, from the Mayor.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE  
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *March 17th, 1864.*

To the President and Members of the  
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN: I have approved and signed the following ordinances and joint resolutions, to wit:

February 26, 1864—Resolution approving the sureties of Mahlon H. Dickinson, Inspector of Street Cleaning.

February 27, 1864—Resolution approving the sureties of W. J. P. White.

February 29, 1864—Resolution authorizing the Inland Telegraph Company to erect a Telegraph Line in certain streets.

February 29, 1864—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for certain Books furnished by order of Register of Wills.

March 1, 1864—An Ordinance to authorize an additional Loan to aid the Enlistment of Volunteers.



March 4, 1864—Resolution relating to the Quota of Philadelphia.

March 12, 1864—Resolution approving the Sureties of Thos. M. Triol, as License Clerk.

March 12, 1864—An Ordinance creating an additional Clerk of the Markets.

March 12, 1864—An Ordinance Supplementary to an Ordinance making an appropriation for Lighting the City, approved January 4, 1864.

March 12, 1864—An Ordinance to pay the expenses in the case of Isaac Leech.

March 14, 1864—Resolution restricting the liens of certain Judgments to specified properties.

Very respectfully,

ALEXANDER HENRY,  
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

Dr. Haines

Presented a petition of property owners on Christian street, from Gray's Ferry road to Sutherland avenue, asking that said street may be graded.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Loughlin

A communication from the employees of R. A. Smith, late contractor for cleansing streets, asking Councils to make provisions to compensate them for services rendered.

Which was read.

Mr. Wolbert

Moved it be referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Eckstein

Moved to amend, that it be referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Creswell

Moved to amend, that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

The motion as amended was agreed to.

Mr. Lamb

A petition of Clerk of the Market, asking for an increase of salary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Market Houses, Wharves and Landings.

Mr. Kerr

A petition of citizens asking for a culvert on Bridge street, west of Pennsylvania Railroad, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

A petition of V. C. Sweatman, complaining of the condition of lots held by the City in trust at New Market and Callowhill streets.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Kerr, (on leave,)

Offered a resolution entitled, "Resolution in reference to plots of ground at New Market and Callowhill streets."

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was read.

Mr. Billington,

Moved to amend the resolution by striking out the

“Special Committee” and insert in lieu thereof the “Committee on City Property.”

Which was not agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President.

Appointed Messrs, Kerr, Crawford, and Eckstein the Committee on the part of this Chamber.

Mr. Briggs

Presented a memorial from the Trustees of the City Ice Boat, asking Councils to make an appropriation to construct another Ice Boat.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, (on leave,)

Presented a report from the special Committee on the removal of the Capitol, with a bill annexed entitled “Resolution touching the removal of the Capitol of the State to the City of Philadelphia.” (*Appendix No. 74.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first resolution was read and agreed to.

The second resolution was read and agreed to.

The third resolution was read and agreed to.

The fourth resolution was read and agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to.

Mr. Oram

Presented a petition of owners of property at and in vicinity of Broad and Hamilton street, asking for the construction of a sewer.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Evans,

A petition of citizens asking that water pipe may be laid on Nineteenth street, between Montgomery and Berks street, Twenty-first Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Bumm,

A petition from Joseph W. Cooper, in reference to the extension of the pier at Vine street wharf, on the Delaware.

Which was referred to the Committee on Port Wardens, &c.

Mr. Brady,

A petition of citizens and owners of property, asking that Day street, in the Eighteenth Ward, may be opened.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Williamson,

A petition of citizens and owners of property, asking that Beach street, between Cumberland and York street, in the Nineteenth Ward, be paved.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

A petition of citizens and owners of property, asking that lamps be placed on Salmon street, from Emlen to Lehigh avenue, in the Nineteenth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

A petition of property owners, asking that Dauphin street, between Belgrade and Wilson streets, in the Nineteenth Ward, be paved.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

A petition of property owners, asking that water pipe be laid in Sergeant street, from Frankford road to Cedar street in the Nineteenth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Marcer,

A communication from the Guardians of the Poor, relative to the increase of the salaries of certain officers employed in that department.

Which was referred to the Committee on Poor.

Also,

A petition of owners of property on Montgomery street, between Eighteenth and Twentieth streets, in the Twentieth Ward, asking that water pipe may be laid along said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Billington,

A petition of owners of property asking that Sybert street, from the Ridge avenue to Eighteenth streets, in the Twentieth Ward be paved.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

A petition of owners of property, asking that Nineteenth street, from Thompson to Master streets, in the Twentieth Ward, be paved.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

A petition of citizens of the Twentieth and Twenty-first Wards, asking that a part of Ridge avenue be vacated as a turnpike.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Taylor,

A petition of citizens of the Twenty-second Ward, asking that Ashmead street, in said Ward, be graded.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

A petition of citizens of the same Ward, for the grading of Linden street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

A petition of citizens, asking that a lamp be located on Chelton avenue, near Wayne street, in the Twenty-second Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

A petition of citizens of Germantown, respecting the future supply of water to the Twenty-second Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Everman,

A petition of citizens and owners of property on Logan or Forty-first street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, asking that said street be graded.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Gray,

From the Committee on Finance, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize an additional Loan for the erection of a Bridge across the river Schuylkill at Chestnut street," with a resolution authorizing the clerk to publish the same for four weeks, in two daily newspapers. (*Appendix No. 75.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From same Committee, a report with a bill annexed, entitled "Resolution to enter satisfaction on the Official Bond of J. B. McGinley, Collector of Outstanding Taxes." (*Appendix No. 76.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to

Also,

"Resolution authorizing satisfaction to be entered of certain judgments." (*Appendix No. 76.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

"Resolution to enter satisfaction on the official bond of Francis McCormick, Superintendent of Girard Estate, for the year 1863." (*Appendix No. 76.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was read and agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to.

Also,

“Resolution restricting the lien of a certain judgment to specified properties of Conrad Esher and Martha Dickinson.” (*Appendix No. 76.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay John Haugh.” (*Appendix No. 76.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Kerr

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title, and passed.

Also,

From same Committee, a report with a bill annexed, entitled “A Supplement to an ordinance prescribing the powers and duties of the City Treasurer, passed July 27th, 1854, and for other purposes.” (*Appendix No. 77.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.



The first section was read.

On this question the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hulseman, seconded by Mr. Billington, and being ordered, were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Aregood, Adams, Barrett, Briggs, Bumm, Crawford, Creswell, Eckstein, Evans, Gratz, Gray, Haines, Harrison, Kerr, Lamb, Loughlin, McDonald, Marcer, Peale, Shern, Sulger, Taylor, Vankirk, Vogelbach, Williamson, Wolbert, and Harper, *Pres't*—27.

NAYS—Messrs. Billington, Brady, Everman, Hulseman, McCurdy, Mullin, Nickels, Oram, and Telford—9.

So the first section was agreed to.

The second section was read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Kerr

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Briggs,

From the Committee on Highways, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c., for grading and bridging Broad street, from Germantown road to Fisher's lane." (*Appendix No. 78.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was read and agreed to.

The second section was read and agreed to.

The third section was read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Briggs

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Mr. Kerr

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for one week.

Mr. Loughlin

Moved to amend by postponing for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion to postpone for one week,

On this question the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Kerr, seconded by Mr. Loughlin, and being ordered, were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Billington, Evans, Harrison, Rafsnyder, and Harper, *Pres't*—5.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Barrett, Brady, Briggs, Bumm, Creswell, Eckstein, Everman, Gratz, Gray, Haines, McCurdy, McDonald, Marcer, Oram, Peale, Shern, Stokley, Sulger, Taylor, Vankirk, Williamson, and Wolbert—23.

So the motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Briggs,

Seconded by Messrs. Taylor, Eckstein, Wolbert, Everman, Gratz, McCurdy, Creswell, Sulger, Haines, Brady, Oram, Vankirk, and Barrett,

Moved the previous question.

The question being, shall the main question be now put ?

On this question the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Kerr, seconded by Mr. Loughlin, and being ordered, were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Barrett, Brady, Briggs, Bumm, Creswell, Eckstein, Evans, Everman, Gratz, Gray, Haines, McCurdy, McDonald, Marcer, Oram, Peale, Shern, Stokley, Sulger, Taylor, Vankirk, Williamson, Wolbert, and Harper, *Pres't*—25.

NAYS—Messrs. Billington, and Harrison—2.

So the motion was agreed to.

The question recurring on the suspension of the rules,

It was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title, and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee a report with a bill annexed, entitled "Resolution to give notice to owners of property to open Wildey street." (*Appendix No. 79.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading, and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was read and agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee a report with a bill annexed, entitled "Resolution to grade Tenth street from Morris to Jackson street." (*Appendix No. 80.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was read and agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to.

Mr. Gratz,

From the Committee on Police a report with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance creating and establishing the office of Fire Marshal." (*Appendix No. 81.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading, and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was read and agreed to.

The second section was read and agreed to.

The third section was read and agreed to.

The fourth section was read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Gratz

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Sulger,

From the Committee on Surveys, a report with a bill annexed entitled, "Resolution restoring Thirty-first street to its original width." (*Appendix No. 82.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was read and agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee a report with a bill an-

nexed entitled, "Resolution directing the adjustment of the lines of Baltimore Avenue in the Twenty-fourth Ward." (*Appendix 83.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was read and agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee a report in regard to grading Mutter and other streets, with a resolution annexed that the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the petitions to grade certain streets and that they be referred to the Committee on Highways. (*Appendix No. 84.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was read and agreed to.

Also,

From same Committee a report with a bill annexed, entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor." (*Appendix No. 85.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Kerr

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the bill from Select Council, entitled "A Supplement to an ordinance authorizing the grading and macada-

mizing of Green Lane in the Twenty-second and Twenty-third Wards."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was read.

Mr. Kerr

Moved that the same be referred to a special Committee of three members from this Chamber.

Mr. Everman

Moved to amend by referring it to the Committee on Highways.

Which was withdrawn.

The question recurring on the motion to refer to a special Committee of three members from this Chamber.

It was agreed to.

The President appointed Messrs. Kerr, Briggs and Marcer said Committee.

Mr. Loughlin

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of a bill from Select Council, entitled "A Supplement to an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the payment of Bounty to Volunteers under the late call of the President of the United States.'"

Which was agreed to.

The first section was read and agreed to.

The second section was read.

On this question the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Eckstein, seconded by Mr. Dillon, and being ordered, were as follow :

YEAS — Messrs. Billington, Brady, Briggs, Crawford, Creswell, Dillon, Evans, Everman, Gratz, Haines, Harrison, Kerr, Lamb, Loughlin, McCurdy, McDonald, Marcer, Nickels, Oram, Peale, Rafsnyder, Stokley, Sulger, Taylor,

Telford, Vankirk, Vogelbach, Williamson, Wolbert, and Harper, *Pres't*—30.

NAYS—Mr. Eckstein.

So the second section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Kerr

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Stokley

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the bill from Select Council, entitled, "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways relative to the repair of Sixteenth street from Market to Arch street."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was read and agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed a bill, entitled "Preamble and Resolutions relative to Bounties to Volunteers."

Also

That they had passed a bill, entitled, "Resolution in regard to a Postal Railroad."

Also

That they had passed a bill entitled "A Resolution of request to Common Council."

Also

That they had concurred in a bill, entitled "Resolution to authorize satisfaction to be entered on certain official bonds."

Also

That they had concurred in a bill, entitled "Resolution accepting Clement L. Hughes, as an additional surety, on the official bond of the City Treasurer."

Also

That they had concurred in a bill, entitled "Supplement to an ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, for the year 1864, approved February 20th, 1864."

Mr. Sulger

Moved that the rules be suspended and Council proceed to the consideration of a bill, entitled "An ordinance granting to Twelfth street Market Company privilege to erect a shed."

On this question the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Creswell, seconded by Mr. Kerr, and being ordered, were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Billington, Brady, Crawford, Eckstein, Evans, Gratz, Haines, Harrison, Marcer, Nickels, Oram, Peale, Rafsnyder, Stokley, Sulger, Taylor, Vankirk, Vogelbach, Wolbert, and Harper, *Pres't*—20.

NAYS—Messrs. Creswell, Dillon, Everman, Kerr, Lamb, Loughlin, McDonald, Telford, and Williamson—9.

This question, requiring a two-third vote, it was agreed to.

The first and only section was read.

Mr. Kerr

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.



On this question the yeas and nays were required by Mr Sulger, seconded by Mr. Kerr, and being ordered, were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Crawford, Creswell, Dillon, Kerr, Lamb, Loughlin, McDonald, Marcer, Nickels, Telford, and Williamson—11.

NAYS—Messrs. Billington, Brady, Briggs, Eckstein, Evans, Everman, Haines, McCurdy, Oram, Peale, Rafsnyder, Stokley, Sulger, Vankirk, Wolbert, and Harper, *Pres't*—16

So the motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Kerr

Moved to amend the section by inserting after the word "street" the words "or any other."

On this question the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Kerr, seconded by Mr. Loughlin, and being ordered were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Marcer—1.

NAYS—Messrs. Billington, Brady, Briggs, Eckstein, Evans, Everman, Haines, Harrison, Oram, Peale, Rafsnyder, Stokley, Sulger, Vankirk, Wolbert, and Harper, *Pres't*—16.

No quorum of members answering to their names

Mr. Creswell

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

On this question the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Stokley, seconded by Mr. Sulger, and being ordered were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Harrison, Rafsnyder, and Harper, *Pres't*—3.

NAYS—Messrs. Billington, Briggs, Evans, Haines, Marcer, Oram, Peale, Stokley, and Sulger—9.

No quorum of members answering to their names,

The President declared this Council adjourned until Thursday afternoon next at three o'clock.

## TUESDAY, March 22d, 1864.

A Special Meeting of Common Council was held this day by order of the President, and in pursuance of the following notice:

*Philadelphia, March 19th, 1864.*

A Special Meeting of Common Council will be held on Tuesday, the 22d inst., at three o'clock, P. M., in the Common Council Chamber, to consider bills from Select Council and for other purposes.

WM. F. SMALL,  
*Clerk.*

Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Aregood,	Messrs. Kerr,
Adams,	Lamb,
Barrett,	Loughlin,
Billington,	McCurdy,
Brady,	Marcer,
Briggs,	Mullin,
Bumm,	Oram,
Crawford,	Peale,
Creswell,	Rafsnyder,
Dillon,	Stokley,
Eckstein,	Sulger,
Evans,	Telford,
Everman,	Vankirk,
Harrison,	Wolbert,
Hulseman,	Harper, <i>Pres't.</i>

Select Council inform Common Council that they have passed a bill entitled "Preamble and Resolution relative to Bounties to Volunteers."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Kerr, (on leave,)

Read in place and presented to the Chair a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Diamond street from Seventh to Broad street,"

And moved that it be referred to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council inform Common Council that they have passed a bill entitled "Preamble and Resolutions in regard to a Postal Railroad."

The first resolution was read and agreed to.

The second resolution was read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

A bill from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways to repair Passyunk road from Dickinson street to Broad."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

A bill from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Defence and Protection."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

A bill from Select Council entitled "Resolution of Instruction to Clerks of Councils"

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

A bill from Select Council entitled "Resolution of Instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways in regard to the Fairmount Passenger Railroad."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

A bill from Select Council entitled "Resolution of Thanks of Brigadier-General Isaac J. Wistar."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

A bill from Select Council entitled "Resolution of Instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways in regard to handing over all the tools and implements to the Inspector of Streets."

The resolution was read.

Mr. Kerr

Moved to postpone the resolution indefinitely,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Kerr

Moved to reconsider the resolution entitled "Resolution of instructions to the Chief Commissioner of Highways in regard to the Fairmount Passenger Railway."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Kerr

Moved that the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Creswell, (on leave,)

Read in place and presented to the Chair a resolution relative to the sale of confections in Fairmount Park.

The resolution was read.

Mr. Loughlin

Moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on City Property, and that said Committee report the same back on or before next Thursday a week.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Eckstein

Moved to amend by inserting the following proviso: "Provided that said bidder shall be approved by the Mayor."

Mr. Evans

Moved to amend the amendment by inserting, and to be approved by Select Council.

Mr. Briggs

Moved to lay the amendment to the amendment on the table.

Which was not agreed to.

The amendment to the amendment was not agreed to.

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Moved to postpone for two weeks.

On this question the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Loughlin, seconded by Mr. Kerr, and being ordered, were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Crawford, Dillon, Kerr, and Loughlin—4.

NAYS—Messrs. Aregood, Adams, Billington, Brady, Briggs, Creswell, Eckstein, Everman, Harrison, Hulseman, Lamb, McCurdy, Marcer, Mullin, Oram, Peale, Rafsnyder, Stokley, Sulger, Telford, Vankirk, and Harper, *Pres't.*—22.

So the motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Creswell, seconded by Messrs. Everman, McCurdy, Billington, Hulseman, Mullin, Telford, Eckstein, Marcer, Brady, Oram, Harrison, Peale, Rafsnyder, and Stokley,

Moved the previous question.

The question being, "Shall the main question be now put?" the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Kerr, seconded by Mr. Loughlin, and being ordered, were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Aregood, Adams, Billington, Brady, Creswell, Eckstein, Everman, Harrison, Hulseman, McCurdy, Marcer, Mullin, Oram, Peale, Rafsnyder, Stokley, Sulger, Telford, and Harper, *Pres't.*—19.

NAYS—None.

No quorum voting.

Mr. Kerr,

Moved to adjourn.

On this question the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Stokley, seconded by Mr. Harrison, and being ordered, were as follow :

YEAS—Mr. Aregood—1.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Billington, Brady, Briggs, Bumm, Creswell, Eckstein, Harrison, Hulseman, McCurdy, Marcer, Mullin, Oram, Peale, Rafsnyder, Stokley, Sulger, Telford, Wolbert, and Harper, *Pres't.*—21.

Which was not agreed to.

The question still being, "Shall the main question be now put?"

On this question the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Stokley, seconded by Mr. Oram, and being ordered, were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Aregood, Adams, Billington, Brady, Creswell, Eckstein, Everman, Harrison, Hulseman, McCurdy, Marcer, Mullin, Oram, Peale, Rafsnyder, Stokley, Sulger, Telford, Wolbert, and Harper, *Pres't.*—20.

NAYS—None.

No quorum voting.

The President,

Ordered a call of the House.

The Clerk proceeded to call the Roll when the following Members answered to their names :

Messrs. Aregood, Adams, Billington, Brady, Briggs, Creswell, Eckstein, Everman, Harrison, Hulseman, McCurdy, Marcer, Mullin, Oram, Peale, Rafsnyder, Stokley, Sulger, Telford, Wolbert, and Harper, *Pres't.*—21.

A quorum answering to their names,

Mr. Creswell

Asked leave to withdraw the call for the previous question.

On this question the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Kerr, seconded by Mr. Loughlin, and being ordered, were as follow :

YEAS.—Messrs. Adams, Billington, Brady, Briggs, Creswell, Eckstein, Everman, Harrison, Hulseman, McCurdy, Marcer, Mullin, Peale, Rafsnyder, Stokley, Sulger, Telford, Vankirk, Wolbert, and Harper, *Pres't.*—20.

NAYS.—Mr. Oram.—1.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Moved to amend by inserting the following : " That the

Commissioner of City Property advertise at least three times in two daily papers, and the person obtaining the bid shall take the oath of allegiance."

Mr. Bumm

Moved to lay the amendment on the table.

On this question the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Bumm, seconded by Mr. Barrett, and being ordered, were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Barrett, Bumm, Crawford, Dillon, Evans, Lamb, and Loughlin—7.

NAYS—Messrs. Aregood, Adams, Billington, Brady, Briggs, Creswell, Eckstein, Everman, Harrison, Hulseman, McCurdy, Mercer, Mullin, Oram, Peale, Rafsnyder, Stokley, Sulger, Telford, Vankirk, Wolbert, and Harper, *Pres't.*—22.

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on the amendment.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Creswell, seconded by Mr. Kerr, and being ordered, were as follow :

YEAS—Mr. Evans—1.

NAYS—Messrs. Aregood, Adams, Barrett, Billington, Brady, Briggs, Bumm, Creswell, Eckstein, Everman, Harrison, Hulseman, McCurdy, Mercer, Mullin, Oram, Peale, Rafsnyder, Stokley, Sulger, Telford, Vankirk, Wolbert, and Harper, *Pres't.*—24.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Briggs

Moved that the proviso relative to opening the Mansion on the Sabbath-day be stricken out.

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on the resolution,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.



Mr. Briggs, (on leave,)

Offered the following :

### RESOLUTION.

To procure copies of Zeigler's Manual.

*Resolved*, That the Clerk be and is hereby instructed to procure one copy of Ziegler's Manual for each member of this Chamber who have not a copy already.

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they have concurred in the following bills:

"Resolution of inquiry into the loss of tools, &c., belonging to the City."

"Resolution to release certain property of William McFadden from the lien of a certain judgment."

"A supplement to an ordinance prescribing the powers and duties of the City Treasurer, passed July 27th, 1854, and for other purposes."

"Resolution to enter satisfaction on the official bond of Charles McDonough, Commissioner of City Property for the year 1863."

"Resolution to enter satisfaction on the official bond of J. B. McGinley, Collector of Outstanding Taxes."

"An ordinance to make an appropriation to pay deficiencies for lighting the City for the year 1863."

"An ordinance creating and establishing the office of Fire Marshal."

“Resolution authorizing the American Telegraph Company to place a wire on the Police Telegraph poles in certain streets.”

“Resolution to give notice to owners of property to open Wildey street.”

“Resolution directing the adjustment of the lines of the Baltimore Avenue, in the Twenty-Fourth Ward.”

“Resolution restoring Thirty-first street to its original width.”

“Resolution authorizing satisfaction to be entered on certain judgments.”

“Resolution to enter satisfaction on the official bond of Francis McCormick, Superintendent of Girard Estates for the year 1863.”

“Resolution restricting the lien of a certain judgment to specified properties of Conrad Esher and Martha Dickinson.”

“An ordinance to make an appropriation to pay John Haugh.”

“Resolution directing line regulations on a portion of the First Ward.”

“An ordinance authorizing the construction of a sewer under Pennsylvania avenue and the Reading Railroad, and upon the line of creek near Thompson street, Twentieth Ward.”

Mr. Peale, (on leave,)

Read in place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled “A Further Supplement to an Ordinance approved June 25th, 1856, entitled ‘An Ordinance relating to the supervision of the Girard Estates and management of the Girard College for Orphans.’”

Which was referred to the Committee on Girard Estates.

Select Council inform Common Council that they have passed a resolution, entitled "Resolution to lay Water Pipe in Sansom and other streets."

The resolution was read twice and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

A bill from Select Council, entitled "Resolution inviting Select Council to meet in Joint Convention, to elect a Superintendent of Trusts, with the following amendment: strike out the words 'this afternoon' and insert the words, 'on Thursday afternoon, March 10th, inst.'"

Mr. Marcer

Moved to strike out the words "10th inst." and insert the words "24th inst."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred with an amendment.

Also,

A bill from Select Council, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils to pay certain bills of 1863."

The first section was read.

On the adoption of the first section the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Stokley, seconded by Mr. Brady, and being ordered, were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Briggs, Crawford, Creswell, Dillon, Evans, Harrison, Hulseman, Kerr, Lamb, Loughlin, Marcer, Peale, Rafsnyder, Sulger, Telford, and Harper, *Pres't*—16.

NAYS—Mr. Billington—1.

No quorum voting,

Mr. Kerr

Moved to adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

## THURSDAY, March 24th, 1864.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Aregood,	Messrs. Lamb,
Adams,	Loughlin,
Barrett,	McCurdy,
Billington,	Marcer,
Brady,	Mullin,
Briggs,	Nickels,
Bumm,	Oram,
Crawford,	Peale,
Creswell,	Rafsnyder,
Eckstein,	Shern,
Evans,	Stokley,
Everman,	Sulger,
Gratz,	Taylor,
Haines,	Telford,
Harrison,	Vankirk,
Hulseman,	Wolbert
Kerr,	Harper, <i>Pres't.</i>

The Mayor's clerk being introduced presented the Sixth Annual Message of the Mayor. (*Appendix No. 86.*)

Which was read.

Also the following from the Mayor:

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE  
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *March 24th, 1864.*

To the President and Members  
of the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have returned, without my assent, the bill entitled, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c., for grading and bridging Fifth Street from Nicetown Lane to Fisher's Lane."

The act of April 21, 1855, makes it the duty of the Mayor to withhold his signature for all new bridges, among other constructions, until the ordinary and necessary expenses of the city shall be adequately provided for; and without his signature no ordinance therefor shall go into effect.

It is well known that the income from the tax levy of the present year, when added to the other revenue of the city, will be inadequate to pay the interest accruing upon the city debt, and the other expenses for which this act requires full provision, before any new municipal building or construction can be legally authorized. The accompanying bill proposes the construction of new bridges, and cannot therefore receive my signature.

Apart from this fundamental objection, it is believed that the extension of Fifth Street beyond Nicetown Lane is not now necessary to the public convenience, and that its expense should fall upon those who may urge the project for their own advantage.

Respectfully,

ALEXANDER HENRY,  
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

Which was read.

Council proceeded to the reconsideration of the bill.

Which was again read.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objection of the Mayor?"

Mr. Eckstein

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the bill for one week.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Presented a communication from Hon. Richard Vaux, President of Board of Directors of Girard College, together

with the Sixteenth Annual Report of the Directors of Girard College.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Dr. Haines

Presented a petition of citizens asking that an additional number of police officers may be placed in the western part of the First Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

“An Ordinance to pay the claim of Kern & Co., for Ice furnished to the Fire Alarm Telegraph Department in 1859 and 1860.

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Loughlin

Presented a petition for paving Ellsworth Street between Twentieth and Twenty-first street, and Twenty-first street between Ellsworth and Federal street in First Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

A petition to make League Island a Park.

Mr. Kerr

Moved to return the petition to the parties who sent it, as many of the signatures were obviously fictitious.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wolbert

Presented a petition of the officers of the Neptune Hose Company, asking that they may be located as a Steam Forcing Hose Company.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire.

Mr. Sulger

Presented a communication from John H. Jones, in reference to a culvert across his property in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

A petition to repave Melloy street, in the Nineteenth Ward, with tramway stone.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

A petition of owners of property fronting on Clay street, in the Fourteenth Ward, to repave the same with tramway stone.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Marcer

Presented a petition of citizens of the Twentieth and Twenty-first Wards, asking for the relinquishment of the Ridge Avenue toll-gate.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Oram

Presented a petition for a culvert and raising two gutters on Hamilton and Noble streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Harrison

Presented a petition of citizens of the Twentieth and Twenty-first Wards, asking for the relinquishment of the Ridge Avenue toll-gate.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Vankirk

Presented a petition of Richardson L. Wright, asking



damages sustained in the erection of a bridge on Harrison street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Gratz

Presented a petition to change a lamp in the Twenty second Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Everman

Presented a petition for gas lamps in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Stokley

Presented a petition of citizens of the Twelfth Ward, in reference to change of precinct house.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Taylor,

Chairman of the Committee on Markets, presented a report, with a bill annexed, entitled "A Supplement to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance Establishing the Department of Market Houses, approved October 19th, 1854.'" (*Appendix No. 87.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was read and agreed to.

The second section was read,

And on its adoption the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Billington, seconded by Mr. Hulseman, and being ordered, were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Barrett, Brady, Bumm, Crawford, Creswell, Eckstein, Evans, Gratz, Haines, Harrison, Kerr, Lamb, Loughlin, Marcer, Mullin, Nickels, Oram, Peale, Raf-snyder, Shern, Stokley, Sulger, Taylor, Telford, Vankirk, Wolbert, and Harper, *Pres't*—28.

NAYS—Messrs. Aregood, Billington, Everman, and Hul-seman—4.

Which was agreed to.

The third section was read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Taylor

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Briggs,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance author-izing the curbing, grading and paving of Brown street from Corinthian avenue to Twenty-second street and to make an appropriation therefor." (*Appendix No. 88.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and con-sideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was read and agreed to.

The second section was read and agreed to.

The third section was read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Briggs

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a report with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c., to pay for work and labor done in the opening of gutters and cleaning of inlets from January 1st to March 1st, 1864." (*Appendix No. 89.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was read and agreed to.

The second section was read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Briggs

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a report with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to 'An Ordinance approved February 11th, 1864, ordering certain repairs to breaks in culverts and making an appropriation therefor.'" (*Appendix No. 90.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same

Which was agreed to.

The first section was read and agreed to.

The second section was read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Briggs

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Gratz,

Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a report with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance increasing the salaries of such policemen as may be detailed by the Mayor for telegraph duty at the Central Office." (*Appendix No. 91.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was read.

Mr. Creswell

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for one week.

On this question the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hulseman, seconded by Mr. Barrett, and being ordered, were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Aregood, Billington, Creswell, Harrison, Hulseman, Loughlin, McCurdy, Nickels, Oram, Shern, Stokley, Telford, and Vankirk—13.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Barrett, Brady, Briggs, Bumm, Crawford, Eckstein, Evans, Everman, Gratz, Haines, Kerr, Lamb, Marcer, Peale, Rafsnyder, Sulger, Taylor, Wolbert, and Harper, *Pres't*—20.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Stokley

Moved to amend by inserting after the words "at the Central Office," the words "and those employed at the Police Station Houses."

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on the first section.

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a report with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance increasing the salaries of the Chief of Detectives of the Police Force." (*Appendix* 92.)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was read, and on its adoption, the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Stokley, seconded by Mr. Loughlin, and being ordered were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Barrett, Brady, Briggs, Bumm, Crawford, Creswell, Eckstein, Evans, Gratz, Haines, Lamb, Marcer, Peale, Shern, Sulger, Taylor, Wolbert, and Harper, *Pres't*—17.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Aregood, Billington, Harrison

Hulseman, Loughlin, McCurdy, Nickels, Oram, Rafsnyder, Stokley, Telford, and Vankirk—13.

Which was agreed to.

The second section was read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title.

And on its final passage, the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Stokley, seconded by Mr. Billington, and being ordered were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Barrett, Brady, Briggs, Bumm, Crawford, Creswell, Eckstein, Evans, Gratz, Haines, Lamb, Marcer, Peale, Shern, Sulger, Taylor, Wolbert, and Harper, *Pres't*—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Aregood, Adams, Billington, Harrison, Hulseman, Loughlin, McCurdy, Nickels, Oram, Rafsnyder, Stokley, and Vankirk—13.

So the bill passed.

Select Council inform Common Council, that they have appointed as the Committee, under the resolution entitled "Resolution of inquiry into the loss of tools, &c., belonging to the City," Messrs. Hodgdon, Zane, and Kamerly.

Mr. Evans, (on leave,)

Read in place, and presented to the chair, a bill entitled "A further Supplement to an Ordinance organizing the Department for Supplying the City with Water, approved October 3d, 1854."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the bill, entitled "Resolution in reference to plots of ground at New Market and Callowhill streets," and have appointed as the committee on the part of Select Council, Messrs. Manuel, Omerly, and Nicholson.

Also,

That they had concurred in the following bills, to wit:

“An Ordinance supplementary to ‘An Ordinance approved February 11th, 1864, ordering certain repairs to breaks in culverts,’” and making an appropriation therefor.

Also,

“An Ordinance increasing the salaries of such policemen as may be detailed by the Mayor for the telegraph duty at the central office.”

Also,

“An Ordinance to authorize an additional loan to aid the Enlistment of Volunteers.”

Also,

“Resolution relative to the West Philadelphia Passenger Railway Company.”

Mr. Loughlin

Moved to adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

## THURSDAY, March 31st, 1864.

Council met—Members Present,

Messrs. Aregood,  
Adams,  
Barrett,  
Billington,  
Brady,  
Briggs,  
Crawford,  
Creswell,  
Dillon,  
Eckstein,  
Evans,  
Everman,  
Gratz,  
Gray,  
Haines,  
Harrison,  
Hulseman,  
Kerr,

Messrs. Lamb,  
Loughlin,  
McDonald,  
Marcer,  
Mullin,  
Nickels,  
Oram,  
Peale,  
Rafsnyder,  
Shern,  
Stokley,  
Sulger,  
Taylor,  
Telford,  
Vankirk,  
Vogelbach,  
Williamson,  
Wolbert,

Harper, *Pres't.*

The Mayor's Clerk being introduced, presented the following message from the Mayor, withholding his signature from a certain bill relative to the construction of a sewer under Pennsylvania avenue and the Reading Railroad. (*See Appendix 93.*)

Which was read.

Council proceeded to the reconsideration of the bill.

Which was again read.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?"



Mr. Sulger

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the bill for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also, the following from the Mayor:

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE  
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *March 31st, 1864.*

To the President and Members of the  
Common Council, City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have approved and signed the following Ordinances and Joint Resolutions, to wit:

March 19, 1864—Supplement to An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1864, approved February 20th, 1864.

March 19, 1864—Resolution to authorize satisfaction to be entered on certain official bonds.

March 19, 1864—Resolution accepting Clement L. Hughes as an additional surety on the official bond of the City Treasurer.

March 24, 1864—Resolution to release certain property of William McFadden, from the lien of a certain judgment.

March 24, 1864—A Supplement to An Ordinance prescribing the powers and duties of the City Treasurer, passed July 27, 1854, and for other purposes.

March 24, 1864—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay John Haugh.

March 24, 1864—Resolution directing the adjustment of the lines of Baltimore avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

March 24, 1864—Resolution directing line regulations on a portion of the First Ward.

March 24, 1864—Resolution restoring Thirty-first street to its original width.

March 24, 1864—Resolution restricting the lien of a certain judgment to specified properties of Conrad Esher and Martha Dickinson.

March 24, 1864—Resolution to enter satisfaction on the official bond of Francis McCormick, Superintendent of Girard Estates, for the year 1863.

March 24, 1864—Resolution to enter satisfaction on the official bond of Charles McDonough, Commissioner of City Property, for the year 1863.

March 24, 1864—Resolution to enter satisfaction on the official bond of J. B. McGinley, Collector of outstanding Taxes.

March 24, 1864—Resolution authorizing satisfaction to be entered of certain judgments.

March 25, 1864—Resolution authorizing the American Telegraph Company to place a wire on the Police Telegraph Poles, on certain streets.

March 25, 1864—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay deficiencies for lighting the city, for the year 1863.

March 25, 1864—An Ordinance creating and establishing the office of Fire Marshal.

March 25, 1864,—Resolution to give notice to owners of property to open Wilkey street.

March 26, 1864—An Ordinance Supplementary to An Ordinance, approved February 11, 1864, ordering certain repairs to breaks in culverts, and making an appropriation therefor.

March 28th, 1864—An Ordinance to authorize an additional loan to aid the enlistment of Volunteers.

March 30, 1864—Resolution relative to the West Philadelphia Passenger Railway Company.

Respectfully,

ALEXANDER HENRY,  
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

The President

Presented a communication from Wm. W. Smedley, Chief Commissioner of Highways, relative to a sewer on Market street.

Which was laid on the table,

The President

Also announced the appointment of Messrs. Eckstein, Stokley, and Kerr as the Committee on the resolution of enquiry relative to the loss of Tools belonging to the City.

Mr. Loughlin

Presented a communication from the Inspectors of the County Prison, requesting Councils to make an appropriation to purchase a lot adjoining the Prison.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

A petition for the laying of water pipes in Twenty-first street, from Washington avenue to Federal street, and Ellsworth street from Twentieth to Twenty-first streets, in the First Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also,

A petition to lay water pipe in Twenty-third street, between Shippen and Pemberton streets, in the First Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Sulger,

A petition from property owners on Aspen street, to have said street paved with tramway stone.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Kerr,

A petition of property owners and others, to tramway Hope street from Otter to Oxford, in the Sixteenth and Seventeenth Wards.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

A petition of residents of Roxborough, Twenty-first Ward, asking for the grading of Market street and the

opening of Manayunk avenue, from Martin to Levering streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Telford,

A petition for public lamps in the Sixteenth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Marcer

A petition in behalf of the Evening Bulletin, for an appropriation for printing delinquent taxables.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

A petition for a culvert on Twelfth street, from Girard avenue to Thompson street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Everman

Presented a petition for a culvert on Oak street and Forty-second street, Twenty-fourth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Wolbert, (on leave,)

Offered a resolution, entitled "Resolution to offer a reward for the arrest and conviction of the parties guilty of shooting officer Jeffries of the Police Force."

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Telford, (on leave,)

Offered a resolution, entitled "Resolution to change the name of Site street to that of Hancock street, in the Sixteenth Ward."

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Stokley

Moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Which was not agreed to.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they have received a report from the Committee on Highways of Select Council, to whom was referred the ordinance from Common Council, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c., for grading and bridging Broad street, from Germantown road to Fisher's lane," reporting back the ordinance, together with an estimate of the cost of the work, and that they have passed the bill, with the following amendments:—

In the first section, strike out the words, "the Chief Commissioner shall advertise and allot the work herein specified according to law," and insert in their place the following, to wit: "Provided that the Chief Engineer and Surveyor shall advertise for proposals for said grading, at so much a cubic yard, and for building of said bridge, according to specifications to be made by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, and filed in his office, twice a week for three weeks, in two newspapers having the largest circulation in the City of Philadelphia; and said proposals, when received, shall be opened by the Chief Commissioner of Highways, on a day and hour to be fixed in said advertisement, in the presence of the Committee on Highways and the Chief En-

gineer and Surveyor, and the work allowed by them to the lowest bidder respectively; and, provided that security shall be required from the person or persons to whom the contract or contracts shall be awarded in the manner required by existing laws and ordinances. And, provided further, that the bidders shall have the right to be present at the opening of the bids."

And amend Section 2, by adding the following, to wit: "That if on receiving said proposals, larger sums shall appear to be required for said grading, or construction of said bridges respectively, than the sums indicated by the estimates upon which this appropriation is made, no contract shall be made without further ordinance."

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on City Property with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize an exchange of certain property in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which they had passed.

Also,

A report from the Committee on Law with a bill annexed, entitled "Resolution asking the discharge of the Committee from the consideration of a certain petition, asking the change of the place of voting in Second Division, Fifteenth Ward."

Which they had passed.

Also,

Resolution asking to be discharged from the consideration of the petition of citizens of the Twentieth and Twenty-first Wards on the subject of the relinquishment of tolls on the Ridge Avenue Turnpike Company.

Which they had passed.

Also,

Resolution to change the place of voting in the Second Precinct of the Ninth Ward.

Which they had passed.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution, entitled "Resolution in reference to a certain bill pending before the General Assembly."

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Water Works with a bill annexed, entitled "Resolution to authorize a contract to be made for furnishing the Department for Supplying the City with Water, with brass castings for the year 1864."

Which they had passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a report with a bill annexed, entitled "Resolution to lay water pipe in Eighteenth street, from Thompson street to Berks street, and in Sydenham street to Columbia avenue."

Which they had passed.

Also,

From the Committee on Law, a report with a bill annexed, entitled "Resolution asking the discharge of the Committee from the further consideration of a certain petition, asking for a division of the Fifth Division of the Nineteenth Ward."

Which they had passed.

Also,

From the Committee on Street Cleansing, a report asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition referred to them, and asking that the same may be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution, entitled "Resolution of Instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Girard Estates with a bill annexed, entitled "Resolution to release a certain ground rent from the lien of a mortgage."

Which they had passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a report with a bill annexed, entitled a further Supplement to an Ordinance approved June 25, 1856, entitled "An Ordinance relative to the supervision of the Girard Estates, and management of the Girard College for Orphans."

Which they had passed.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution, entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Defence and Protection."

Also,

That they had received a message from the Mayor, returning with his objections a bill, entitled a Supplement to an Ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the payment of bounty to Volunteers under the recent call of the President of the United States," and upon a reconsideration of the same, they had passed the said bill in conformity with law, notwithstanding the objections of the said Mayor.

The bill having been again read and reconsidered, its further consideration was postponed for the present.

Also,

That they had passed a bill entitled "A Supplement to an Ordinance to make an appropriation for Girard College, approved January 5th, 1864."

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Water Works, with a bill annexed, entitled "Resolution to



authorize contracts to be made for furnishing the Department for Supplying the City with water, with iron pipes, castings, oil, tallow, &c., for the year 1864."

Which they had passed.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution, entitled "Resolution to authorize satisfaction to be entered on certain official bonds," with the following amendment. Strike out the words "of Dominick Torpey, late Commissioner of Market Houses."

Also,

That they had received a report from the Special Committee on League Island with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the purchase of League Island in the First Ward of the City of Philadelphia, for public purposes."

Mr. Loughlin,

From the Committee on Finance, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "A supplement to an Ordinance to secure the uninterrupted navigation of the River Delaware by the use of a Steam Ice Boat, passed March 27, 1837." (*Appendix No. 94.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was read and agreed to.

The second section was read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Loughlin

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a report with a bill annexed, entitled "A Supplement to an Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds for the year 1864, approved January 4th, 1864." (*Appendix No. 95.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Loughlin

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay Elizabeth Douglas." (*Appendix No. 96.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Loughlin

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a report with a bill annexed, entitled "Resolution to release the property of Thomas Bell from the lien of a certain judgment." (*Appendix No. 97.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Briggs,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "Resolution to open Morris Street from Tenth Street to Passyunk Road." (*Appendix No. 98.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a report with a bill annexed, entitled "Resolution to grade Hancock Street from Oxford to Putnam Street in the Nineteenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 99.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a report with a bill annexed,

entitled "An Ordinance to increase the salaries of the Supervisors." (*Appendix No. 100.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Briggs

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to 'An Ordinance approved December 22d, 1863, to authorize the extension of a Sewer on Market Street in the Ninth Ward.'" (*Appendix No. 101.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Briggs

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a report with a bill annexed,

entitled "A further Supplement to an ordinance, approved August 29th, 1854, entitled 'An Ordinance establishing the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, and Cleansing the City.'" (*Appendix No. 102.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same

Which was agreed to.

The first section was read.

Mr. Stokley

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Finance.

On this question the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Stokley, seconded by Mr. Hulseman, and being ordered, were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Billington, Creswell, Hulseman, Loughlin, McDonald, Mullin, Nickels, Rafsnyder, Stokley, Telford, and Vogelbach—11.

NAYS—Messrs. Aregood, Adams, Barrett, Brady, Briggs, Crawford, Evans, Gratz, Gray, Haines, Harrison, Kerr, Lamb, Marcer, Oram, Peale Shern, Sulger, Taylor, Vankirk, Williamson, Wolbert, and Harper, *Pres't*—22.

So the motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Kerr

Moved to amend by striking out the words "two thousand" and insert the words "eighteen hundred."

Mr. Stokley

Moved to amend the amendment by increasing the salaries of the Commissioners to one hundred dollars more than the bill calls for.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the amendment of Mr. Kerr, the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hulseman, seconded by Mr. Billington, and being ordered, were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Billington, Crawford, Creswell, Everman, Harrison, Hulseman, Kerr, Lamb, Loughlin, McDonald, Mullin, Nickels, Peale, Rafsnyder, Stokley, Telford, and Vogelbach—18.

NAYS—Messrs. Aregood, Barrett, Brady, Briggs, Eckstein, Evans, Gratz, Gray, Haines, Marcer, Oram, Shern, Sulger, Taylor, Vankirk, Williamson, Wolbert, and Harper, *Tres't*—18.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Stokley

Moved to amend by making the salaries of the Commissioners fifteen hundred dollars.

Mr. Adams

Moved to amend the amendment by making them fourteen hundred dollars.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Briggs

Moved to amend the amendment by making them twelve hundred and fifty dollars.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Kerr

Moved to amend the amendment by making them thirteen hundred and fifty dollars.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Loughlin

Moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Highways for general amendments.

Which was not agreed to.

The motion recurring on the amendment of Mr. Stokley, the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Stokley, seconded by Mr. Rafsnyder, and being ordered, were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Aregood, Adams, Peale, Rafsnyder, and Stokley—5.

NAYS—Barret, Billington, Brady, Briggs, Crawford, Creswell, Eckstein, Evans, Everman, Gray, Haines, Harrison, Hulseman, Kerr, Lamb, Loughlin, McDonald, Marcer, Mullin, Nickels, Oram, Shern, Taylor, Telford, Vankirk, Vogelbach, Williamson, Wolbert, and Harper, *Pres't*—28.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Briggs, seconded by Messrs. Wolbert, Taylor, Eckstein, Gray, Barrett, Evans, Haines, Brady, Harrison, Oram, Vankirk and Sulger,

Moved the previous question.

The question being "Shall the main question be now put?" the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Kerr, seconded by Mr. Loughlin, and being ordered, were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Aregood, Barrett, Brady, Briggs, Eckstein, Evans, Gratz, Gray, Haines, Harrison, Marcer, Oram, Shern, Sulger, Taylor, Vankirk, Williamson, Wolbert, and Harper, *Pres't*—19.

NAYS—Adams, Billington, Creswell, Peale, and Stokley—5.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on the first section, the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Billington, seconded by Mr. Hulseman, and being ordered, were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Aregood, Barrett, Brady, Briggs, Eckstein, Evans, Everman, Gratz, Gray, Haines, Marcer, Oram, Shern, Sulger, Vankirk, Williamson, Wolbert, and Harper, *Pres't*—18.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Billington, Harrison, Peale, Stokley, and Telford—6.

So the first section was agreed to.

Mr. Adams

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Highways for correction.

Which was not agreed to.

The second section was read.

Mr. Stokley

Moved to strike out the second section.

Mr. Kerr

Moved to amend the amendment by inserting the words "do not."

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on the amendment of Mr. Stokley,

It was agreed to.

The third section was read.

Mr. Loughlin

Moved to amend by reducing the amount eight hundred dollars.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Loughlin

Moved to amend by making the third section the second section.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on the section as amended,

It was not agreed to.

Mr. Kerr

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the bill for the present.

Which was agreed to.



Select Council inform Common Council that they have concurred in "Resolution touching the removal of the Capitol of the State to the City of Philadelphia."

Also,

A Supplement to "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioner of the Sinking Funds for the year 1864," approved January 4th, 1864.

Also,

That they had concurred in the "Resolution to offer a reward for the arrest and conviction of the parties guilty of shooting officer Jeffries of the Police force," with an amendment as follows:—

Strike out the words "one thousand" and insert the words "five hundred."

Also,

That they have concurred in the "Resolution inviting Select Council to meet in Joint Convention to elect a Superintendent of Trusts," with the following amendment:—strike out "24th" and insert "31st."

Mr. Marcer

Moved to concur in the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

#### JOINT CONVENTION.

The President and Members of Select Council being introduced, and Councils being assembled in Joint Convention.

Mr. Davis, President (*pro tem.*) of Select Council, in the chair,

Stated the object of the Convention to be the election of Superintendent of Trusts.

Mr. Marcer

Nominated Mr. Charles Oat.

Mr. Wolbert

Moved that the election be made unanimous.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Charles Oat was thereupon declared to be unanimously elected.

The Convention having adjourned, the Select Council retired.

Mr. Marcer

Presented a communication from Mr. Charles Oat, submitting the names of his sureties.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Everman, (on leave,)

Presented a Resolution, entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of Highways in reference to the Hestonville Passenger Railway Company."

Which was read.

Mr. Hulseman

Moved that it be referred to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Williamson, (on leave,)

Presented an Ordinance to carry into effect a Resolution entitled "A Resolution authorizing the numbering of houses in the Nineteenth Ward."

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

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Mr. Williamson

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Aregood, (on leave,)

Presented a Resolution entitled "Resolution authorizing the paving of a certain portion of Washington avenue."

The resolution was read.

Mr. Eckstein

Moved that it be referred to the Committee on Highways.

Which was not agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Kerr, (on leave,)

Presented "An Ordinance increasing the salaries of such Policemen as may be detailed by the Mayor for Telegraph duty at the several Station Houses."

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Eckstein

Moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Police.

On this question the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Kerr, seconded by Mr. Briggs, and being ordered, were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Aregood, Adams, Billington, Brady, Creswell, Eckstein, Evans, Harrison, Hulseman, Lamb, Marcer, Mullin, Nickels, Oram, Peale, Shern, Stokley, and Sulger—18.

NAYS—Messrs. Barrett, Crawford, Gratz, Haines, Loughlin, Telford, and Harper, *Pres't*—7.

So the motion was agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Moved to proceed to the consideration of the bill from Select Council, entitled "Resolution to authorize contracts to be made for furnishing the Department for supplying the City with Water with iron pipes, castings, oil, tallow, &c., for the year 1864."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Loughlin

Moved to proceed to the consideration of the bill from Select Council entitled "A Supplement to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation for Girard College,' approved January 5, 1864."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Loughlin

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Kerr

Moved to proceed to the consideration of the bill from Select Council entitled "Resolution to authorize satisfaction to be entered on certain official bonds."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Kerr

Moved to concur in the amendment of Select Council.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Stokley

Moved to proceed to the consideration of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the purchase of League Island in the First Ward of the City of Philadelphia, for public purposes."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was read.

Mr. Loughlin

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the bill for the present.

On this question the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Loughlin, seconded by Mr. Hulseman, and being ordered, were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Billington, Hulseman, and Kerr—3.

NAYS—Messrs. Barrett, Brady, Briggs, Crawford, Creswell, Eckstein, Everman, Gratz, Haines, Harrison, Marcer, Oram, Peale, Stokley, Sulger, Vankirk, and Harper, *Pres't*—18.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the first section of the bill, the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Loughlin, seconded by Mr. Hulseman, and being ordered, were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Barrett, Briggs, Crawford, Creswell, Eckstein, Evans, Everman, Gratz, Haines, Harrison, Kerr, Marcer, Oram, Peale, Stokley, Sulger, Vankirk, and Harper, *Pres't*—18.

NAYS—None.

No quorum voting,

Mr. Stokley

Moved a call of the House.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon the Clerk proceeded to call the Roll, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Barrett, Brady, Briggs, Crawford, Creswell, Eckstein, Evans, Everman, Gratz, Haines, Harrison, Kerr, Marcer, Oram, Peale, Stokley, Sulger, Vankirk, and Harper, *Pres't*—19.

No quorum answering to their names,

The President

Read Rule Sixteenth, and ordered another call of the House.

Whereupon the Clerk proceeded to call the roll, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Barrett, Billington, Brady, Briggs, Crawford, Creswell, Eckstein, Evans, Everman, Gratz, Haines, Harrison, Hulseman, Kerr, Lamb, Loughlin, Marcer, Mullin, Nickels, Oram, Peale, Stokley, Sulger, Telford, Vankirk and Harper, *Pres't*—26.

A quorum of members answering to their names,

The question was again taken on the first section of the bill, and resulted as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Barrett, Brady, Briggs, Crawford, Creswell, Eckstein, Evans, Everman, Gratz, Haines, Harrison,

Kerr, Marcer, Oram, Peale, Stokley, Sulger, Vankirk and Harper, *Pres't*—19.

NAYS—none.

No quorum voting,

The President

Again called attention to the Rule.

Mr. Briggs

Moved that the Clerk report the names of members present and not voting, and that the President reprimand them under the rules.

Which was agreed to.

The Clerk then reported that Messrs. Billington, Hulseman, Lamb, Loughlin, Nickels and Telford were present and refused to vote.

The President

Then declared that the members named were guilty of contempt of Council and deserved the censure of the Chamber.

Mr. Creswell

Moved to adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Stokley

Moved to take the question on the first section.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was agreed to.

The second section was read.

And on its adoption the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Kerr, seconded by Mr. Crawford, and being ordered, were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Barrett, Brady, Briggs, Creswell, Eckstein, Evans, Everman, Gratz, Haines, Harrison, Kerr, Marcer, Oram, Peale, Stokley, Sulger, Vankirk, and Harper, *Pres't*—15.

NAYS—None.

No quorum voting,

The President

Ordered a call of the House.

Whereupon the Clerk proceeded to call the roll, and the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Barrett, Brady, Briggs, Crawford, Creswell, Eckstein, Evans, Everman, Gratz, Haines, Harrison, Kerr, Marcer, Oram, Peale, Stokley, Sulger, Vankirk, and Harper, *Pres't*—19

No quorum voting,

The President declared Council adjourned.

So Council adjourned.



THURSDAY, April 7th, 1864.

Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Aregood,  
Adams,  
Billington.  
Brady,  
Briggs,  
Bum,  
Crawford,  
Creswell,  
Dillon,  
Eckstein,  
Evans,  
Everman,  
Gratz,  
Gray,  
Haines,  
Harrison,  
Hulseman.

Messrs. Kerr.  
Lamb.  
Loughlin,  
McCurdy,  
Mareer,  
Mullin.  
Nickels,  
Oram.  
Peale.  
Rafsnnyder,  
Shern,  
Stokley,  
Sulger,  
Taylor,  
Vankirk,  
Vogelbach,  
Williamson,

Harper, *Pres't.*

The following message was received from the Mayor, returning, with his objections, a bill entitled "An Ordinance increasing the salaries of such policemen as may be detailed by the Mayor for telegraph duty at the Central Office."

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE  
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *April 7th, 1864.*

To the President and Members of the  
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The bill entitled "An Ordinance increasing the salaries of such policemen as may be detailed by the Mayor for telegraph duty at the Central Office," would make an unjust discrimination between the officers to whom it relates, and the telegraph operators who are in the several district stations, and therefore does not receive my assent.

The positions at the Central Office are deemed more desirable than any of the other telegraph stations, and require no greater abilities than should be possessed by all the operators. In returning this bill to Councils, I would suggest that the peculiar duties of the telegraph operators preclude them from the receipt of gratuities for special services, such as are frequently given to other police officers, and that, therefore, there may be good reason why their salary should be at a higher rate, but the advance should be equal throughout the corps.

Respectfully,

ALEXANDER HENRY,

*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

The message was read.

Council proceeded to the reconsideration of said bill.

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr

Moved that the further consideration of the same be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Presented a communication from the Schuylkill Navigation Company, complaining of the bad repair of the Penrose Ferry Bridge across the Schuylkill River.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Everman

Moved to suspend the rules, and that Council proceed to the consideration of the bill returned by the Mayor with his objections, entitled a Supplement to an Ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the payment of Bounty to Volunteers, under the recent call of the President of the United States."

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Kerr, seconded by Mr. Stokley, and being ordered, were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Aregood, Brady, Bumm, Crawford, Creswell, Eckstein, Everman, Gray, Haines, Harrison, Kerr, Lamb, Loughlin, Marcer, Mullen, Oram, Peale, Rafsnyder, Stokley, Taylor, Vogelbach, and Williamson—22.

NAYS—Adams, Billington, Briggs, Dillon, Gratz, McCurdy, Nickels, Vankirk, and Harper, *Pres't*—9.

This motion requiring a two-third vote, it was agreed to.

The message of the Mayor was again read.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?"

The yeas and nays being required, according to law, were as follow :

AYES—Messrs. Aregood, Adams, Billington, Brady, Briggs, Bumm, Crawford, Creswell, Dillon, Eckstein, Evans, Everman, Gratz, Gray, Haines, Harrison, Kerr, Lamb, Marcer, Nickels, Oram, Peale, Rafsnyder, Shern, Stokley, Taylor, Vankirk, Vogelbach, Williamson, and Harper, *Pres't*—30.

NAYS—Messrs. Loughlin, McCurdy, and Mullin—3.

So the bill passed, notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor.

#### The President

Presented a communication from Richard Vaux, President of the Board of Directors of Girard College, inviting Councils to be present on the occasion of the introduction of the Professors of Industrial Science and Moral Philosophy to their respective official duties.

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr

Moved that Council accept the invitation.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

A petition of George Kilpatrick, asking to pay off a certain ground rent.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Peale

Presented a petition of citizens of the Fifth Division of the Second Ward, asking that the place of voting in said Division shall be changed.

Mr. Loughlin

Moved to refer it to a Committee of members from said Ward.

Mr. Eckstein

Moved to amend by referring it to the Committee on Law.

Which was agreed to.

The motion as amended was agreed to.

Dr. Haines,

Petition of the citizens of the First Ward, asking that coal ashes be placed on Buck road, east of Passyunk road and vicinity.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

A Resolution directing the grading, curbing and paving of Eleventh street in front of Parade Ground and County Prison.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Sulger

Petition of citizens of the Sixteenth Ward, asking for the tramwaying of Peet street from Edward to Lydia street in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens asking that Lynd street from Fourth to Fifth street in the Twelfth Ward be tramwayed.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens owning or occupying property on Currant place in the Twelfth Ward asking that the same be tramwayed.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens, owners and occupiers of property fronting on O'Neill street in the Sixteenth Ward, asking that the same be tramwayed.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property on Filson street between Arch and Cherry streets, west of Twenty-second street in the Tenth Ward, asking permission to pave the same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Kerr,

Petition of citizens of the Twelfth Ward asking that Ulrich street northward from Coates between Fourth and Fifth streets be tramwayed.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Sixteenth Ward, asking that Orchard street from George street northward, one square, be tramwayed.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twelfth Ward, asking that Hermitage street between Third and Fourth streets in said Ward be tramwayed.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Briggs,

Petition of citizens asking that Gray street from Wylie to Poplar street in the Fifteenth Ward be paved.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of the Superintendents of the several Parks, asking for an increase of their salaries.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Petition of citizens asking that the balance of Moyer street in the Eighteenth Ward be opened.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of Morton McMichael, Esq., asking for an appropriation for publishing delinquent taxpayers.

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Gray,

Communication from William P. Hamm, asking Council to release property No. 1525 Arch street, and substitute No. 723 Arch street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Shern,

Petition of owners of property to open Adrian Street, between Thompson and Master streets, in the Seventeenth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of owners of property asking that Adrian street, between Thompson and Master streets, be paved with tramway stone.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Williamson,

Petition of owners of property on Hancock street, between Norris and Berks street, in the Nineteenth Ward, asking that the same be paved.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of owners of property on Fitler street, from Second street to the north side of Hancock street, in the Nineteenth Ward, asking that the same be paved.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of owners of property on Fitler street, from Second street to the north side of Hancock street, asking that the same be graded.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of owners of Property of the Nineteenth Ward, asking that Newkirk street, in said Ward be graded.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

A petition of owners of property on Huntingdon street, asking for the erection of a culvert or sewer along said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Marcer,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-fifth Ward, asking for an increase of the Police Force in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Billington

Presented a copy of a contract for paving Bottom street, in the Twentieth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Gratz,

Petition of James S. Huber, concerning a certain ground rent.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Petition to grade and pave Broad street, in the Twentieth and Twenty-first Ward, with an ordinance.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of residents of Twenty-first Ward upon the line of Ridge avenue, between Manayunk Pike and Domino lane, asking that street lamps be placed upon the line of said avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

\* Mr. Vankirk,

Petition of Lewis Shallcross and others, asking that gas pipes be laid on Orthodox street, between Tacony road and bridge over Little Tacony creek, Twenty-third Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Everman,

Petition of owners of property, asking that a sewer be



constructed on Chestnut street, between Thirty-ninth and Forty-second streets, in Twenty-fourth Ward.

Which was referred to Committee on Surveys.

Council then proceeded to consider the regular order of business, being an ordinance from Select Council, entitled: "An Ordinance authorizing the purchase of League Island, in the First Ward, which was on second reading.

The first section having been read and agreed to

The question was on the second section, which was read and agreed to.

The third section was read and agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to.

Mr. Stokley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Gray,

From the Committee on Finance, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled: "Resolution to approve the Sureties of Charles Out, Superintendent of Trusts." (*Appendix No. 103.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From same committee, a petition of Evening Bulletin, for appropriation for printing delinquent taxables.

And moved that it be referred to the Committee on Claims.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Briggs,

From the Committee on Highways, a report with a bill annexed, entitled: "Resolution to authorize the repaving of Innis street from Richmond street to Allen street, in the Eighteenth Ward, with tramway stone." (*Appendix No. 104.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same committee, a report with a bill annexed, entitled: "Resolution to authorize the grading of Thompson and other streets." (*Appendix No. 105.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same committee, a report with a bill annexed, entitled: "Resolution to authorize the paving of Henrietta street, in the Twentieth Ward." (*Appendix No. 106.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Sulger,

From the Committee on Surveys presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled: "Resolution directing Grade Regulations to be fixed on Twenty-third street, in the First Ward." (*Appendix No. 107.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

A further report from same committee, with a resolution annexed, that the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the petitions. (*Appendix No. 108.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was read and adopted.

Also,

A further report from the same committee, with a resolution annexed, that the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject matter referred to in the petitions. (*Appendix No. 109.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was read and adopted.

Also,

A further report from the same committee, with a bill annexed, entitled: "An Ordinance to promote Public Cleanliness and Health." (*Appendix No. 110.*)

Which was read.

Mr. Sulger

Moved that the further reading of the same be dispensed with and the report and the accompanying papers be printed in the Appendix, and that the bill be printed and placed on file for the use of the members.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Marcer,

From the Committee on Poor, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "A Supplement to an ordinance, entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for the year 1864, approved January 4th, 1864.'" (*Appendix No. 111.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to

The first section was read.

Mr. Loughlin

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for one week, and that it be printed and placed on file for the use of the members.

Which was not agreed to.

The first section was agreed to.

The second section was read.

Mr. Billington

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for one week.

On this question the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Loughlin, seconded by Mr. Lamb, and being ordered were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Billington, Crawford, Dillon, Eckstein, Kerr, Lamb, Loughlin, Nickels, Shern, and Williamson—10.

NAYS—Messrs. Aregood, Adams, Brady, Briggs, Bumm, Creswell, Evans, Everman, Gratz, Gray, Haines, McCurdy, Marcer, Mullin, Oram, Peale, Rafsnyder, Stokley, Sulger, Taylor, Vankirk, and Harper, *Pres't*—22.

So the motion was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the second section.

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Marcer

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

On this question the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Loughlin, seconded by Mr. Marcer, and being ordered, were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Aregood, Adams, Brady, Briggs, Bumm, Crawford, Creswell, Eckstein, Evans, Everman, Gratz, Gray, Haines, Lamb, Marcer, Mullin, Oram, Peale, Rafsnyder, Stokley, Sulger, Taylor, Vankirk, and Harper, *Pres't*—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Billington, Kerr, Loughlin, McCurdy, Nickels, Shern, and Williamson—7.

So the motion was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Bumm,

From the Committee on Port Wardens, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "Resolution to transfer a certain item of appropriation to the Department of Market Houses, Wharves and Landings." (*Appendix No. 112.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

A report from the same Committee with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the extension of Vine Street Wharf on the river Delaware." (*Appendix No. 113.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was read and agreed to.

The second section was read.

On this question the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Everman, seconded by Mr. Dillon, and being ordered, were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Aregood, Adams, Billington, Brady, Briggs, Bumm, Crawford, Creswell, Eckstein, Evans, Gratz, Gray, Kerr, Loughlin, McCurdy, Marcer, Nickels, Oram, Peale, Rafsnyder, Taylor, Williamson, and Harper, *Pres't*—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Dillon, Everman, Lamb, and Sulger—4.

So the second section was agreed to.

The third section was read and agreed to.

The fourth section was read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Kerr

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Eckstein,

From the special Committee on the qualification of Amos Briggs to a seat in this Chamber, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "Resolution adjudging and deter-

mining the qualification of Amos Briggs to a seat in Common Council." (*Appendix No. 114.*)

Which was read.

Mr. Nickels,

From the same Committee, presented a minority report. (*Appendix No. 115.*)

Which was read.

Mr. Eckstein

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the resolution of the majority report.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read.

On the adoption of the resolution the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Loughlin, seconded by Mr. Dillon, and being ordered, were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Aregood, Adams, Billington, Brady, Bumm, Creswell, Eckstein, Evans, Everman, Gratz, Gray, Haines, McCurdy, Marcer, Oram, Peale, Rafsnyder, Stokley, Sulger, Taylor, Vankirk, and Harper, *Pres't*—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Crawford, Dillon, Hulseman, Kerr, Lamb, Loughlin, Mullin, Nickels, and Williamson—9.

So the resolution was adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Also

From the same Committee a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to pay the expenses in the case of Amos Briggs." (*Appendix No. 116.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Eckstein

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Evans, (on leave,)

Moved to proceed to the consideration of the bill from Select Council, entitled "Resolution to authorize a contract to be made for furnishing the Department for supplying the City with Water with brass castings for the year 1864."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Peale

Read in his place and presented to the chair a resolution to release a certain ground rent from the lien of a certain judgment and for other purposes.

And moved it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hulseman

Read in his place and presented to the Chair a resolution authorizing the repairing of Howard Street.

And moved it be referred to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Williamson

Read in his place, and presented to the Chair, a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pay part of the funeral expenses of



the late Lieutenant Colonel McAloon, 27th Regiment P. V."

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Williamson

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Briggs

Read in his place, and presented to the Chair, a bill entitled "An Ordinance to complete the turnpiking of Mannheim street."

And moved it be referred to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Aregood

Read in his place, and presented to the Chair, a resolution entitled "Resolution to grade Clarion street, in the First Ward.

And moved it be referred to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Taylor

Read in his place, and presented to the Chair, a resolution entitled "Resolution authorizing satisfaction to be entered on the Official Bond of Ephraim Haws, Collector of Outstanding Taxes."

And moved it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Briggs

Read in his place, and presented to the Chair, a resolution entitled "Resolution transferring a certain item of appropriation to the Police Department."

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Read in his place, and presented to the Chair, a resolution entitled "Resolution relative to the erection of School Houses."

And moved it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Marcer, (on leave,)

Moved to proceed to the consideration of a bill from Select Council, entitled "Resolution to release a certain ground rent from the lien of a mortgage."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Marcer

Moved to amend by striking out \$350 in both places, and insert in lieu thereof \$550.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was adopted.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Taylor

Moved to proceed to the consideration of amendments of

Select Council to bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c., for grading and bridging Broad street, from Germantown road to Fisher's lane."

Which was agreed to.

The amendment to the first section was again read and agreed to.

The amendment to the second section was again read and agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in the amendments.

Mr. Peale

Moved to proceed to the consideration of the bill from Select Council entitled "A further Supplement to an Ordinance approved June 25, 1856, entitled 'An Ordinance relating to the Supervision of the Girard Estates, and management of the Girard College for Orphans.'"

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Loughlin

Moved to refer it to the Committee on Finance of this Chamber.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Water, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to lay water pipe on Twenty-third street and Girard avenue," which they had passed.

Also,

That they had received a report from the same Committee, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water, for the purpose of making surveys for a supply of Water to be brought from beyond the limits of the City," which they had passed.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Select Committee appointed to inquire into and report in reference to the sale of certain stock of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution that the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject," which they had passed.

Also,

That they had received a communication from William and Patrick Monahan, asking for the appointment of a special committee to investigate their claims for grading Lehigh avenue, and that they had passed the following resolution, entitled "Resolution for the appointment of a Special Committee."

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Water, with a bill annexed, entitled "A further Supplement to an Ordinance organizing the Department for Supplying the City with Water, approved October 3, 1854."

Also,

That they had passed a bill entitled "A further Supplement to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the payment of Bounty to Volunteers under the recent call of the President of the United States.'"

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the bill entitled "A Supplement to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance establishing the Department of Market Houses, approved October 19, 1854.'"

Also,

In the "Resolution to open Morris street, from Tenth street to Passyunk road."

Also,

In the "Resolution to grade Hancock street, from Oxford to Putnam street, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Also,

In the "Resolution to release certain property of Thomas Bell from the lien of a certain judgment."

Also,

In the amendment of Common Council to the "Resolution to release a certain ground rent from the lien of a mortgage."

And,

That they had non-concurred in the bill entitled "An Ordinance to increase the salaries of Supervisors."

Mr. Kerr

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

TUESDAY, April 12th, 1864.

A Special Meeting of Common Council was held this day by order of the President, and in pursuance to the following call :

*Philadelphia, April 9, 1864.*

GEN. WM. F. SMALL,

Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—You are hereby requested to call a Special Meeting of Common Council at three o'clock, on Tuesday, 12th instant, for the purpose of considering bills from Select Council.

Yours Respectfully,

ALEX. J. HARPER,

*President of Common Council.*

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Adams,  
Billington,  
Brady,  
Bum,.  
Crawford,  
Creswell,  
Dillon,  
Eckstein,  
Evans,  
Everman,  
Gray,  
Harrison,  
Hulseman,

Messrs. Kerr,  
Lamb,  
Loughlin,  
McCurdy,  
Marcer,  
Mullin,  
Oram,  
Peale,  
Rafsnnyder,  
Stokley,  
Vankirk,  
Williamson,  
Wolbert,

Harper, *Pres't.*

The President,

Presented a communication from the City Commissioner asking Councils to make an appropriation for printing blanks for the District Attorney.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Select Council inform Common Council that they have passed a resolution, entitled "Resolution in reference to the celebration of Washington's Birthday," which was on second reading.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Kerr

Moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

A bill from Select Council entitled "Resolution in reference to a certain bill pending before the General Assembly," which was on second reading.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Kerr

Moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

A bill from Select Council entitled "Resolution asking that Committee on Street Cleaning be discharged from the further consideration of the petition referred to them, and asking that the same may be referred to the Committee on Finance," which was on second reading.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Kerr

Moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

A bill from the Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to Committee on Defence and Protection," which was on second reading.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Eckstein

Moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Stokley

Moved to amend the motion that it be returned to Select Council for correction, in order to have amounts written out and not in figures.

Which was agreed to.

The motion as amended was agreed to.

Also,

A bill from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways," which was on second reading.

The resolution was again read and adopted

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

A bill from Select Council entitled "Resolution relative to the proposed Navy Yard at League Island," which was on second reading.

The first resolution was again read and adopted.

The second resolution was read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

A resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Defence and Protection from



the consideration of a certain subject," which was on second reading.

The resolution was again read and adopted.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

A bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance making an appropriation to pay certain bills for measuring Water Pipe and certain twice paid Water Rents of 1859, 1860, 1861, 1862 and 1863, which was on second reading.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

A bill from Select Council entitled "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Second Precinct of the Ninth Ward," which was on second reading.

The resolution was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council inform Common Council that they have non-concurred in the amendment of Common Council to the resolution of Select Council entitled "Resolution for the appointment of a special Committee to investigate the management of the Highway Department," which was on second reading.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Kerr

Moved that it be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

A bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water for the purpose of making surveys for a supply of Water to be brought from beyond the limits of the City," which was on second reading.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Resolution from Select Council, that the Select Committee appointed in reference to the sale of certain stock of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company by the Committee of the Sinking Fund be discharged from the further consideration of the subject, which was on second reading.

The resolution was again read and adopted.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

A bill from Select Council entitled "A further supplement to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the payment of Bounty to Volunteers under the recent call of the President of the United States,'" which was on second reading.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Kerr

Moved that it be returned to Select Council on account of informality, that the bill being a resolution with the title of an ordinance.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

A resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to lay Water Pipe on Twenty-third street and Girard avenue," which was on second reading.

The resolution was again read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council inform Common Council that they have concurred in a bill entitled "Resolution to offer a reward for the arrest and conviction of the parties guilty of shooting officer Jeffries of the Police Force," with an amendment, viz., "strike out One Thousand Dollars and insert in lieu thereof Five Hundred Dollars."

Mr. Kerr

Moved that Common Council concur in the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in the amendment.

Select Council inform Common Council that they had passed a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize an exchange of certain property in the Fifteenth Ward," which was on second reading.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

A bill from Select Council, entitled "Resolution to lay water pipe in Eighteenth street from Thompson street to Berks street, and in Sydenham street from Master street to Columbia avenue," which was on second reading.

The resolution was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

A resolution from Select Council asking that the Committee on Law be discharged from consideration of the petition of citizens of Twentieth and Twenty-first Wards, on the subject of relinquishment of tolls on the Ridge Avenue Turnpike Company, which was on second reading.

The resolution was again read and adopted.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

A resolution from Select Council asking the discharge of the Committee on Law from the consideration of a certain petition, asking the change of the place of voting in the Second Division of the Fifteenth Ward, which was on second reading.

The resolution was again read and adopted.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

A resolution from Select Council asking the discharge of the Committee on Law, from the further consideration of a certain petition, asking for a division of the Fifth Division of the Nineteenth Ward, which was on second reading.

The resolution was again read and adopted.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

That they had received a communication from William and Patrick Monahan, asking for the appointment of a special committee to investigate their claims for grading Lehigh avenue, and that they had passed a Resolution, entitled "Resolution for the appointment of a Special Committee, and they had appointed Messrs. Zane, Ginnodo and Barren, on part of Select Council," which was on second reading.

The resolution was again read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

## The President

Appointed Messrs. Evans, McCurdy and Loughlin on the part of Common Council, on the committee under the above resolution.

Also,

A bill from Select Council, entitled "A further Supplement to an Ordinance organizing the Department for supplying the City with Water," approved October 3, 1854, which was on second reading.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Stokley

Moved to strike out "three thousand one hundred and twenty-five dollars," as annual salary of Chief Engineer, and insert "two thousand five hundred dollars."

On this question the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hulseman, seconded by Mr. Mullen, and being ordered, were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Billington, Brady, Harrison, Hulseman, Kerr, Mullin, Oram, Rafsnyder, and Stokley—10.

NAYS—Messrs. Bumm, Crawford, Creswell, Dillon, Eckstein, Evans, Everman, Gray, Lamb, Loughlin, McCurdy, Marcer, Peale, Vankirk, Wolbert, and Harper, *Pres't*—16.

So the motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Stokley

Moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Finance of Common Council.

On this question the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hulseman, seconded by Mr. Gray, and being ordered, were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Billington, Brady, Gray, Harrison, Hulseman, Kerr, Mullin, Oram, Rafsnyder, Stokley—11.

NAYS—Bumm, Crawford, Creswell, Dillon, Eckstein, Evans, Everman, Lamb, Loughlin, McCurdy, Marcer, Peale, Vankirk, Wolbert, and Harper, *Pres't*—15.

So the motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Stokely

Moved that the bill be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Loughlin

Moved to amend to lay the motion on the table.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion to postpone the bill indefinitely, the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Loughlin, seconded by Mr. Crawford, and being ordered, were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Billington, Brady, Gray, Harrison, Hulseman, Mullin, Oram, Rafsnyder, and Stokley—10.

NAYS—Messrs. Bumm, Crawford, Creswell, Dillon, Eckstein, Evans, Everman, Kerr, Lamb, Loughlin, McCurdy, Marcer, Peale, Vankirk, Wolbert, and Harper, *Pres't*—16.

So the motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Gray

Moved that the bill be postponed for one week.

On this question the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hulseman, and seconded by Mr. Kerr, and being ordered, were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Billington, Brady, Gray, Harrison, Hulseman, Kerr, Loughlin, McCurdy, Mullin, Oram, Rafsnyder, and Stokley—13.

NAYS—Messrs. Bumm, Crawford, Creswell, Dillon, Eckstein, Evans, Everman, Lamb, Marcer, Peale, Vankirk, Wolbert, and Harper, *Pres't*—13.

So the motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Stokely

Moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On this question the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Stokely, seconded by Mr. Hulseman, and being ordered, were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Billington, Harrison, Hulseman, Loughlin, and McCurdy—6.

NAYS—Messrs. Bumm, Crawford, Creswell, Dillon, Eckstein, Evans, Everman, Marcer, Peale, Vankirk, Wolbert, and Harper, *Pres't*—12.

No quorum of members voting,

The President

Ordered a call of the House.

The Clerk proceeded to call the Roll, when the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Adams, Billington, Brady, Bumm, Crawford, Creswell, Dillon, Eckstein, Evans, Everman, Gray, Harrison, Hulseman, Lamb, Loughlin, McCurdy, Marcer, Mullin, Oram, Peale, Vankirk, Wolbert, and Harper, *Pres't*—23.

A quorum of members answering to their names,

The question being on the reference of the bill to the Finance Committee.

The President

Ordered the yeas and nays on this question, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Brady, Harrison, Loughlin, McCurdy, Oram, Rafsnyder, and Stokely—7.

NAYS—Messrs. Bumm, Crawford, Creswell, Dillon, Eckstein, Evans, Everman, Marcer, Peale, Vankirk, Wolbert, and Harper, *Pres't*—12.

No quorum of members answering to their names,

The President

Read Rule 16th for the government of Councils.

Mr. Kerr

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.



## THURSDAY, April 14th, 1864.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Adams,	Messrs. Hulseman,
Barrett,	Kerr,
Billington,	Lamb,
Brady,	Loughlin,
Briggs,	Marcer,
Bumm,	Mullin,
Crawford,	Nickels,
Creswell,	Oram,
Dillon,	Peale,
Eckstein,	Rafsnyder,
Evans,	Shern,
Everman,	Stokley,
Gratz,	Taylor,
Gray,	Vankirk,
Haines,	Williamson,
Harrison,	Harper, <i>Pres't.</i>

The President,

Presented a petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-fifth Ward, asking that Ann street be opened east of Breban street through to the Delaware river.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

The following Message was received from the Mayor :

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE  
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *April 14th, 1864.*

To the President and Members of the  
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN: I have approved and signed the following Ordinances and joint Resolutions, to wit:

April 2d, 1864—Resolution to authorize satisfaction to be entered on certain official bonds.

April 2d, 1864—A supplement to "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for the year 1864," approved January 4, 1864.

April 7th, 1864—Resolutions touching the removal of the Capital of the State to the City of Philadelphia.

April 9th, 1864—Resolution to grade Hancock street from Oxford to Putnam streets, in the Nineteenth Ward.

April 9th, 1864—Resolution to release certain property of Thomas Bell from the lien of a certain judgment.

April 9th, 1864—Resolution to open Morris street from Tenth street to Passyunk road.

April 9th, 1864—A supplement to an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance establishing the Department of Market Houses," approved October 19th, 1854,

Respectfully,

ALEXANDER HENRY,

*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

Also,

The following Message from the Mayor was received, returning with his objections a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c. for grading and bridging Broad street from Germantown road to Fisher's lane.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE  
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *April 14th, 1864.*

To the President and Members of the  
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN: The bill herewith returned entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c. for grading and bridging Broad street from Germantown road to Fisher's lane," purposes to appropriate \$15,300 for grading Broad street from

Germantown road to Fisher's lane and erecting the necessary bridges thereon. The provisions of the twenty-first section of the Act of April 21st, 1855, make it obligatory upon me to withhold my assent from such new constructions as the ordinary and necessary expenses of the City for the current year have not been adequately provided for.

Respectfully,

ALEXANDER HENRY,  
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

The Message was read.

Council proceeded to the reconsideration of said bill.

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr

Moved that the further consideration of the same be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Dr. Haines

Presented a resolution entitled "Resolution to repave Dickerson street from Otsego (late Church) street to the Delaware River in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

A resolution entitled "Resolution to open Tenth street from Morris to Jackson street, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Loughlin

Presented a memorial of Richard Vandyke and Mark Wadleigh in regard to lease of Coal Lands belonging to the Girard Estate in Schuylkill County.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Adams,

Petition of the Franklin Hose and Steam Fire Engine Company asking for an appropriation of one hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-six cents, as back pay as a Forcing Hose Company.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trust and Fire.

Mr. Stokley,

Petition of residents and owners of property of the Ninth Ward asking that Melloy street between Fifteenth and Sixteenth street in said Ward, be repaved and tramway laid.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Presented a resolution entitled "Resolution authorizing the repaving of Melloy street with Tramway stone."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Gray,

Petition of owners of property on Nineteenth street, from Montgomery to Berks street in the Twenty-first Ward, asking permission to pave said street under the direction of the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Evans,

Petition of the proprietor of the "Daily News," asking that a claim for advertising Delinquent Tax Payers for the year 1860, be paid.

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Shern,

Petition of citizens of the Eighth Precinct of the Seventeenth Ward asking to have the Precinct House removed.

Mr. Marcer

Moved that it be referred to the Committee on Law.

On this question the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Shern, seconded by Mr. Crawford, and being ordered, were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Barrett, Billington, Briggs, Bumm, Creswell, Eckstein, Evans, Everman, Gratz, Gray, Haines, Harrison, Marcer, Oram, Peale, Stokley Vankirk, and Harper *Pres't*—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Crawford, Dillon, Hulseman, Kerr, Lamb, Loughlin, Nickels, Shern, Taylor, and Williamson—10.

So the motion was agreed to.

Mr. Williamson,

Petition of property owners fronting on Breban street from William to the north side of Ann street, Twenty-fifth Ward, asking that the cartway of said street be paved.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of owners of property fronting on Ann street, from Richmond to Belgrade street in the Twenty-fifth Ward, asking that water pipe be laid on said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of owners of property asking that water pipe be laid on Jasper street, from York to Huntingdon street, in the Nineteenth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of owners of property asking that Jasper street

from York street to Huntingdon street, in the Nineteenth Ward, be paved.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of owners of property asking that Jasper street from York to Huntingdon street, in the Nineteenth Ward be graded.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Marcer,

Petition of citizens of Second Division of the Twentieth Ward asking for a change in the place of voting in said division.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Also,

Petition of owners of property on Hammond street between Seventeenth and Eighteenth street, in the Twentieth Ward, asking that the same be paved.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Marcer, (on leave,)

Offered the following resolution, entitled :

#### RESOLUTION

Inviting Select Council to meet in Joint Convention.

*Resolved, By the Common Council,* That we invite Select Council to meet Common Council in Joint Convention on Thursday next, April 21, 1864, at 4½ P. M., to elect a Building Inspector.

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Gray,

From the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a resolution annexed, entitled: "Resolution to authorize satisfaction to be entered on the official bond of Ephraim Haws." (*Appendix No. 117.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

Resolution to release a certain ground rent from the lien of a certain judgment, and for other purposes. (*Appendix No. 117.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

Resolution to enter satisfaction on the official bond of William H. Slocum. (*Appendix No. 117.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

Resolution to release certain property from the lien of a certain judgment. (*Appendix No. 117.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

Resolution to release certain property of William P. Hamm from the lien of a certain judgment. (*Appendix No. 117.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

Resolution to release certain property of Joseph Lennig from the lien of a certain judgment. (*Appendix No. 117.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Briggs,

From the Committee on Highways, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled: "Resolution to authorize the Paving of Lloyd street, from Sargent to Huntingdon street, in the Nineteenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 118.*)



And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled: "Resolution to authorize the Paving of Twenty-sixth street, between Washington avenue and Federal street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward." (*Appendix No. 119.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

A further report from the same committee, with a bill annexed, entitled: "Resolution to authorize the Paving of Palethorp street, from Dauphin to York streets, in the Nineteenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 120.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

A further report from the same committee, with a bill annexed, entitled: "Resolution to authorize the grading of Dauphin street, from Belgrade to Wilson streets, in the Nineteenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 121*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

A further report from the same committee, with a bill annexed, entitled : "Resolution to authorize the tramwaying of Hope and other streets." (*Appendix No. 122.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

A further report from the same committee, with a bill annexed, entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Eliza street, between Fifteenth and Greenhill streets, in the Twentieth Ward." (*Appendix No. 123.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

A further report from the same committee, with a bill annexed, entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Beach street, from the north side of Cumberland street to York street, in the Nineteenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 124.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

A further report from the same committee, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay Messrs. Langebartle & Bradly for grading Richmond street, in the Sixteenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 125.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Shern

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time by its title, and passed.

Also,

A further report from the same committee, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways for damages on opening Day street." (*Appendix No. 126.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was read and agreed to.

The second section was read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Briggs

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time by its title, and passed.

Mr. Gratz, (on leave,)

Read in his place, and presented to the Chair, a bill, entitled "An Ordinance granting the American Telegraph Company permission to place a telegraph wire on certain poles of the Police and Fire Telegraph, and transmit messages over the wires of the Police Telegraph."

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was read and agreed to.

The second section was read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Gratz

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title, and passed.

Mr. Stokley,

From the Committee on Trusts and Fires, presented a report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Franklin Hose and Steam Fire Engine Company." (*Appendix No. 127.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was read and agreed to.

The second section was read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Stokley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title, and passed.

Also,

A further report from the same Committee, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to increase the salaries of the Chief Engineer and Secretary of the Fire Department." (*Appendix No. 128.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was read.

On this question the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Billington, seconded by Mr. Hulseman, and being ordered, were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Barrett, Brady, Briggs, Bumm, Crawford, Creswell, Dillon, Eckstein, Evans, Everman.

Gratz, Gray, Kerr, Lamb, Loughlin, Marcer, Nickels, Peale, Taylor, Vaukirk, and Harper, *Pres't*—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Billington, Hulsemann Oram, and Stokley—4.

So the first section was agreed to.

The second section was read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Kerr

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Gray,

From the Committee on Finance of Common Council, to whom was referred the bill entitled "A further Supplement to an Ordinance approved June 25th, 1856, entitled 'An Ordinance relative to the Superintendent of the Girard Estates and management of the Girard College for Orphans, reported said ordinance, with the following amendments, viz.: Strike out two thousand dollars in Item 1, 1st Section, and insert eighteen hundred dollars; also strike out seventeen hundred dollars in Item 2, of same section, and insert fifteen hundred dollars; also amend Section 2, as follows: Strike out twenty-three hundred dollars and insert nineteen hundred dollars,'" (*Appendix No. 129,*) which was on second reading.

Mr. Kerr

Moved that Council agree to the amendments of the first section.

Which was agreed to.

The first section as amended was agreed to.

Mr. Kerr

Moved that Council agree to the amendments of the second section.

Which was agreed to.

The second section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Kerr

Moved that the bill be read a third time by its title.

On this question the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Billington, seconded by Mr. Barrett, and being ordered, were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Barrett, Brady, Briggs, Bumm, Crawford, Creswell, Dillon, Eekstein, Evans, Everman, Gray, Harrison, Kerr, Lamb, Loughlin, Marcer, Nickels, Peale, Taylor, Vankirk, Williamson, and Harper, *Pres't* --23.

NAYS—Messrs. Billington and Hulseman--2.

So the motion was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Loughlin

Read in his place and presented to the Chair An Ordinance enlarging the duties of the Commission under the authority of an Ordinance approved April 22d, 1861."

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Loughlin

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Also,

Read in his place and presented to the Chair, a resolution to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to have the balance of paving completed in the line of Thirteenth Street between Dickerson and Tasker Street to the Buck Road in the Twenty-sixth (late First) Ward.

And moved it be referred to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Everman

Read in his place and presented to the Chair an ordinance relating to side walks in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was read and agreed to.

The second section was read and agreed to.

The preamble was read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Everman

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.



Mr. Loughlin

Read in his place and presented to the Chair, a bill entitled "A Supplement to an Ordinance relating to the Department of Surveys, approved June 20th, 1863."

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Loughlin

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Evans

Read in his place and presented to the Chair, a resolution relative to the expediency and practicability of removing certain toll-gates.

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Evans, Sulger and Dillon, the Committee of Common Council, under the above resolution.

Mr. Loughlin

Read in his place, and presented to the Chair, a resolution to appoint a Special Committee of Inquiry.

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Eckstein

Read in place, and presented to the Chair, a resolution to authorize the repaving of Jay street.

Mr. Marcer

Moved that it be referred to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Stokley

Read in his place, and presented to the Chair, a resolution authorizing the repaving of Kelly street, with tramway stone.

And moved it be referred to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Marcer

Read in his place and presented to the Chair, a resolution authorizing the repaving of Front street.

And moved it be referred to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Eckstein

Moved that Council proceed to the consideration of a bill from Select Council, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks of Council to pay certain bills of 1863," which was on second reading.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Evans

Moved to proceed to the consideration of a bill from Select Council, entitled "A Further Supplement to an Ordinance organizing the Department for Supplying the City with Water," approved October 3, 1854, which was on second reading.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Evans

Moved to amend Section 1, by striking out three thousand one hundred and twenty-five dollars from Chief Engineer's salary, and insert in lieu thereof two thousand eight hundred dollars.

Mr. Stokley

Moved to amend the amendment by making it twenty-five hundred dollars.

On this question the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Stokley, seconded by Mr. Barrett, and being ordered, were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Barrett, Billington, Brady, Harrison, Hulseman, Nickels, Oram, Stokley, and Williamson—10.

NAYS—Messrs. Briggs, Bumm, Crawford, Creswell, Dillon, Eckstein, Evans, Everman, Haines, Gray, Kerr, Lamb, Loughlin, Marcer, Peale, Shern, Vankirk, and Harper, *Pres't*—18.

So the amendment to the amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Moved to further add to his amendment to Section 1, as follows:

Strike out "two thousand one hundred and sixty dollars," as salary of Register, and insert "two thousand dollars." Also strike out "nine hundred dollars" as salary of Purveyors, and insert "eight hundred and fifty dollars." Also strike out "nine hundred dollars as salary of Inspectors," and insert "eight hundred dollars." Also strike out "five hundred and forty dollars" as salary of Messengers, and insert "six hundred dollars. Also strike out "five hundred and forty dollars" as salary of Assistant Engineers at Fairmount Works, and insert "six hundred dollars." Also strike out "five hundred and forty dollars as salary of Watchman at Fairmount Works, and insert "six hundred dollars. Also strike out "five hundred and forty dollars" as Firemen at Delaware Works, and insert "six hundred dollars." Also strike out "five hundred and forty dollars" as salary of Watchman at Delaware Works, and insert "six hundred dollars." Also strike out "five hundred and forty dollars" as salary of Assistant Engineers at Schuylkill Works, and insert "six hundred dollars." Also strike out "five hundred and forty dollars" as salaries of Firemen at Schuylkill Works, and insert "six hundred dollars." Also strike out "four hundred and forty dollars" as salary of Watchman at Schuylkill Works, and insert "five hundred dollars." Also strike out "five hundred and forty dollars" as Fireman of the Twenty-fourth Ward Works, and insert "six hundred dollars."

Mr. Evans,

Seconded by Messrs. Kerr, Loughlin, Crawford, Lamb, Dillon, Creswell, Everman, Billington, Williamson, Briggs, Marcer, Eekstein, Gray, and Peale,

Moved the previous question.

The question being shall the main question be now put?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Stokley, seconded by Mr. Oram, and being ordered were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Briggs, Bumm, Crawford, Creswell, Dillon, Eckstein, Evans, Everman, Gray, Haines, Kerr, Lamb, Loughlin, Marcer, Nickels, Peale, Shern, Vankirk, Williamson and Harper, *Pres't*—20.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Barrett, Billington, Brady, Harrison, Hulseman, Oram, Rafsnyder, and Stokley—9.

So it was agreed to.

The question recurring on the amendment to Section 1.

It was agreed to.

The first section as amended was agreed to.

The second section was read.

Mr. Evans

Moved to amend Section 2 by striking out the words "Eight thousand five hundred and sixty-five dollars," and insert in lieu thereof "Nine thousand one hundred dollars."

Mr. Kerr

Seconded by Messrs. Crawford, Loughlin, Lamb, Dillon, Everman, Williamson, Briggs, Eckstein, Gray, Bumm, Evans, Vankirk, and Dr. Haines, moved the previous question.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Stokley, seconded by Mr. Hulseman, and being ordered, were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Briggs, Bumm, Crawford, Creswell, Dillon, Eckstein, Evans, Everman, Gray, Haines, Kerr, Lamb, Loughlin, Marcer, Nickels, Peale, Vankirk, Williamson, and Harper, *Pres't*—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Barrett, Billington, Brady, Harrison, Hulseman, Oram, Rafsnyder, and Stokley—9.

So the motion was agreed to.

The question being shall the main question be now put?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Stokley, sec-

onded by Mr. Hulseman, and being ordered, were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Briggs, Bumm, Crawford, Creswell, Dillon, Eckstein, Evans, Everman, Gray, Haines, Kerr, Lamb, Loughlin, Marcer, Nickels, Peale, Vankirk, Williamson, and Harper, *Pres't*—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Barrett, Billington, Brady, Harrison, Hulseman, Oram, Rafsnyder, and Stokley—9.

So it was agreed to.

The question recurring on the amendment to the second section.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Stokley, seconded by Mr. Hulseman, and being ordered, were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Barrett, Briggs, Bumm, Crawford, Creswell, Dillon, Eckstein, Evans, Everman, Gray, Haines, Kerr, Lamb, Loughlin, Marcer, Nickels, Peale, Vankirk, Williamson, and Harper, *Pres't*—20.

NAYS—Messrs. Billington, Brady, Harrison, Hulseman, Oram, and Stokley—6.

So the amendment was agreed to.

The question being on the adoption of the second section as amended,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Stokley, seconded by Mr. Hulseman, and being ordered, were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Barrett, Briggs, Bumm, Crawford, Creswell, Dillon, Eckstein, Evans, Everman, Gray, Haines, Kerr, Lamb, Loughlin, Marcer, Nickels, Peale, Vankirk, Williamson, and Harper, *Pres't*—20.

NAYS—Messrs. Billington, Hulseman, and Stokley—3.

So the second section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

On this question the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Stokley, seconded by Mr. Hulseman, and being ordered, were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Barrett, Briggs, Bumm, Crawford, Creswell, Dillon, Eckstein, Evans, Everman, Gray, Haines, Kerr, Lamb, Loughlin, Marcer, Nickels, Peale, Vankirk, Williamson, and Harper, *Pres't*—20.

NAYS—None.

No quorum of members answering to their names

Mr. Nickels

Moved a call of the House.

Which was agreed to.

The Clerk then proceeded to call the Roll, when the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Barrett, Brady, Briggs, Bumm, Crawford, Creswell, Dillon, Eckstein, Evans, Everman, Gray, Haines, Harrison, Kerr, Lamb, Loughlin, Marcer, Nickels, Peale, Vankirk, Williamson, and Harper, *Pres't*—22.

A quorum of the members answering to their names,

The President

Ordered the Clerk to call the yeas and nays on the final passage of the bill :

YEAS—Messrs. Barrett, Briggs, Bumm, Crawford, Creswell, Dillon, Eckstein, Evans, Everman, Gray, Haines, Kerr, Lamb, Loughlin, Marcer, Nickels, Peale, Vankirk, Williamson, and Harper, *Pres't*—20.

NAYS—Messrs. Brady, and Harrison—2.

So the motion was agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Select Council inform Common Council that they have received a report from the Committee on Water, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for supplying the City with Water for the purpose of extending the Works," which they had passed.

Also,

A report from the Committee on City Property, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to pay Expenses for the Improvements of the Market Spaces on Girard Avenue, from Twelfth to Broad street," which they had passed.

Also,

That they had passed a bill entitled "Resolution to release certain property of Frederick J. Walter from the lien of a certain judgment."

Also,

That they had passed a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain signs to be attached to the Lamp Posts of the City."

Also,

That they had passed a bill entitled "An Ordinance directing certain work at the Wire Bridge."

Also,

That they had concurred in a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Hancock street, from Mill street to Shoemaker's Lane, Twenty-second Ward."

Also,

That they had concurred in a bill entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Thompson and other streets."

Also,

That they had concurred in a bill entitled "Resolution of Instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor."



Also,

That they had concurred in a bill entitled "An Ordinance increasing the salary of the Chief of the Detectives of the Police Force."

Also,

That they had concurred in a bill entitled "Resolution to change the name of Sites street to that of Hancock street, in the Sixteenth Ward."

Also,

That they had concurred in a bill entitled "An Ordinance to carry into effect a Resolution authorizing the Numbering of Houses in the Nineteenth Ward, passed December 26th, 1863."

Also,

That they had concurred in a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the extension of Vine street Wharf, on the river Delaware."

Also,

That they had concurred in a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pay the expenses in the case of Amos Briggs."

Also,

That they had concurred in a bill entitled "Resolution to authorize the Repaving of Innis street, from Richmond street to Allen street, in the Eighteenth Ward, with tramway stone."

Also,

That they had concurred in a bill entitled "Resolution to transfer a certain Item of appropriation in the Department of Market Houses, Wharves and Landings."

Also,

That they had concurred in a bill entitled "Resolution

to approve the Sureties of Charles Oat, Superintendent of Trusts."

Also,

That they had concurred in a bill entitled "Resolution directing grade regulations to be fixed upon Twenty-Third street in the First Ward."

Also,

That they had concurred in a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pay part of the funeral expenses of the late Lieutenant-Colonel McAloon, Twenty-seventh Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers."

Also,

That they had concurred in a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the curbing, grading, and paving of Brown street from Corinthian avenue to Twenty-second street, and to make an appropriation therefor."

Also,

That they had concurred in a bill entitled "Resolution transferring a certain item of appropriation to the Police Department."

Also,

That they had concurred in a bill entitled "A Supplement to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for the year 1864,' " approved January 4, 1864.

Also,

That they had concurred in a bill entitled "Resolution to authorize the trainwaying of Hope and other streets."

Also,

That they had concurred in a resolution entitled "Resolution inviting Select Council to meet in Joint Convention."

Also,

That they had concurred in a bill entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Twenty-sixth street, between Washington avenue and Federal street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Also,

That they had concurred in a bill entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Palethorp street from Dauphin street to York street in the Nineteenth Ward."

Also,

That they had concurred in a bill entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Lloyd street from Sargent to Huntingdon street, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Also,

That they had concurred in a bill entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Beach street from the north side of Cumberland street to York street in the Nineteenth Ward."

Also,

That they had concurred in a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay Messrs. Langebartle & Bradly, for grading Richmond street in the Sixteenth Ward."

Also,

That they had concurred in a bill entitled "An Ordinance to increase the salaries of the Chief Engineer and Secretary of the Fire Department."

Also,

That they had concurred in a bill entitled "Resolution to appoint a Special Committee of Inquiry."

Also,

That they had concurred in a bill entitled "An Ordinance

nance enlarging the duties of the Commission appointed under the provisions of an Ordinance, approved April 22, 1861."

Also,

That they had concurred in a bill entitled "An Ordinance relating to the sidewalks in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Also,

That they had concurred in a bill entitled "An Ordinance granting the American Telegraph Company permission to place a telegraph wire on certain poles of the Police and Fire Telegraph and transmit messages over the wires of the Police Telegraph."

Also,

That they had concurred in a bill entitled "Resolution relative to the expediency and practicability of removing certain toll-gates."

Also,

That they had concurred in a bill entitled "Resolution to authorize satisfaction to be entered on the official bond of Ephraim Haws."

Also,

That they had concurred in a bill entitled "Resolution to release a certain ground rent from the lien of a certain judgment, and for other purposes."

Also,

That they had concurred in a bill entitled "Resolution to enter satisfaction on the official bond of William H. Slocum."

Also,

That they had concurred in a bill entitled "Resolution to release certain property from the lien of a certain judgment."

Also,

That they had concurred in a bill entitled "Resolution to release certain property of William P. Hamm from the lien of a certain judgment.

Also,

That they had concurred in a bill entitled "Resolution to release certain property of Joseph Lennig from the lien of a certain judgment."

Also,

That they had concurred in the amendments of Common Council to a bill entitled "A Further Supplement to an Ordinance organizing the Department for supplying the City with Water," approved October 3d, 1854.

Mr. Briggs

Moved that Council proceed to the consideration of a Bill, entitled "A Further Supplement to an Ordinance approved August 29th, 1854, entitled 'An Ordinance establishing the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers and Cleansing the City,'" which was on second reading.

Which was agreed to.

The first section having been agreed to,

And the second section having been stricken out,

Mr. Briggs

Moved to reinstate the original second section; and to make the present second section the third section.

Mr. Kerr

Offered the following amendment, viz.: strike out "all" after Section 2, and insert "that the Chief Commissioner of Highways shall have the power to appoint an Assistant Miscellaneous Clerk at an annual salary of eight hundred dollars."

Mr. Evans

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

On this question the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Stokley, seconded by Mr. Nickels, and being ordered, were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Brady, Crawford, Evans, Harrison, Hulseman, Lamb, Loughlin, Mullin, Nickels, Oram, Rafsnyder, and Stokley—12.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Billington, Briggs, Bumm, Creswell, Dillon, Eckstein, Everman, Gray, Haines, Kerr, Peale, Williamson, and Harper, *Pres't*—14.

So the motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Stokley

Moved to lay the amendment on the table.

Mr. Briggs

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

On this question the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Kerr, seconded by Mr. Williamson, and being ordered, were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Briggs, Creswell, Eckstein, Haines, Harrison, Peale, and Williamson—7.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Billington, Brady, Crawford, Dillon, Evans, Everman, Hulseman, Lamb, Loughlin, Mullin, Nickels, Rafsnyder, Stokley, Vankirk, and Harper, *Pres't*—16.

So the motion was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion to lay the amendment on the table, the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Briggs, seconded by Mr. Kerr, and being ordered, were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Billington, Brady, Crawford, Dillon, Evans, Everman, Harrison, Hulseman, Lamb, Loughlin, Mullin, Nickels, Rafsnyder, and Stokley—15.

NAYS—Messrs. Eckstein, and Harper, *Pres't*—2.

No quorum of members voting,

Mr. Kerr

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

On this question the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Bumm, seconded by Mr. Williamson, and being ordered were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Eckstein, Harrison, Peale, and Harper, *Pres't*—4.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Billington, Brady, Crawford, Dillon, Evans, Everman, Hulseman, Lamb, Loughlin, Mullin, Nickels, Rafsnyner, Stokley, and Vankirk--15.

No quorum of members answering to their names,

The President

Declared this Council adjourned until Thursday next at 3 o'clock.

## THURSDAY, April 21st, 1864.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Aregood,  
Adams,  
Barrett,  
Billington,  
Brady,  
Briggs,  
Bumm,  
Crawford,  
Creswell,  
Dillon,  
Eckstein,  
Evans,  
Everman,  
Gratz,  
Gray,  
Haines,  
Harrison,

Messrs. Hulseman,  
Kerr,  
Lamb,  
Loughlin,  
McCurdy,  
Marcer,  
Mullin,  
Oram,  
Peale,  
Shern,  
Stokley,  
Sulger,  
Taylor,  
Telford,  
Vankirk,  
Williamson,  
Wolbert,

Harper, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented a petition of citizens residing in Pritchett street, between Thirteenth and Broad streets, asking that gas lamps be located on said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

A communication from Strickland Kneass, Chief Engineer and Surveyor, calling the attention of Councils to the necessity of having Brandywine street, from Market to Chestnut, and Chestnut street from Bridgewater to the West



Chester Railroad placed on the established grade, curbed and paved, &c.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

A petition of citizens, asking that provision should be made for the families of colored Volunteers.

Which was referred to the Committee on Defence and Protection.

Mr. Sulger,

A petition of citizens residing in Twenty-fifth street, north of Spring Garden street, asking that a culvert be laid on Twenty fifth street, to a culvert on Hamilton street, &c.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Kerr

A communication from Colonel Bassitt, commanding the 82d Pennsylvania Volunteers, asking that bounty of Twenty-five dollars be paid Veteran Volunteers.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Kerr, (on leave,)

Read in his place, and presented to the Chair, a bill entitled "A Further Supplement to an Ordinance, entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the payment of Bounties to Volunteers, under the recent call of the President of the United States, approved December 12th, 1863.'"

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was read.

Mr. Creswell

Moved that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the first section.

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Kerr

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

On this question, the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Creswell, seconded by Mr. McCurdy, and being ordered were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Barrett, Brady, Briggs, Bumm, Crawford, Eckstein, Everman, Gratz, Gray, Haines, Harrison, Kerr, Lamb, Loughlin, Marcer, Oram, Peale, Shern, Stokley, Sulger, Taylor, Telford, Vankirk, Wolbert, and Harper, *Pres't*—25.

NAYS—Messrs. Billington, Creswell, and McCurdy—3.

So the motion was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Kerr

Presented a communication from Spencer High, in regard to his claim.

Mr. Kerr

Moved it be referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Creswell

Moved to amend, to send it back to the gentleman who sent it.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion to refer to the Committee on Claims.

It was agreed to.

Mr. Wolbert,

Petition of property owners, asking for the grading and paving of Sergeant street, between Frankford Road and Cedar street, in the Nineteenth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Briggs

Petition of a majority of the owners of property on Thirteenth street, between Montgomery and Lancaster or Norris streets, asking that said Thirteenth street may be paved.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

A communication relative to the change of the present city regulation, on Eleventh street, between Norris and Berks streets, in the Twenty-first Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Gray,

Petition of School Directors of the Fifteenth Ward, representing the deplorable condition of School No. 11, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Mr. Williamson,

Petition of property owners on Richmond street, between Tioga and Bridge streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, asking that the same be paved.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hulseman,

Petition of citizens and property owners, asking tha

Fifth street, from Germantown Road to Norris street, in the Nineteenth Ward, be opened.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Gratz,

Presented an application of the Philadelphia Board of Brokers, for leasing a lot in the rear of the Girard Bank.

Which was referred to the Committee on Girard Estates.

Mr. McCurdy,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-fourth Ward asking that a gas lamp be placed at Thirty-sixth and Chestnut streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-fourth Ward asking that Forty-first and Forty-second streets from Chestnut to Walnut streets, in said Ward be opened, with an ordinance attached.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Council then resumed the consideration of the bill entitled a further supplement to an ordinance, approved August 29, 1854, entitled "An Ordinance establishing the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, and Cleansing the City," which was under consideration at the adjournment of last meeting of Council.

The question being on the motion to lay the amendment to Section 2d of the bill on the table, the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Adams, seconded by Mr. Bumm, and being ordered were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Billington. Brady, Crawford, Loughlin, Stokley, and Vankirk—7.

NAYS—Messrs. Barrett, Briggs, Bumm, Creswell, Eck-

stein, Evans, Everman, Gratz, Gray, Haines, Kerr, Lamb, Marcer, Oram, Peale, Sulger, Taylor, Telford, Williamson, Wolbert, and Harper, *Pres't*—21.

So the motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Stokley

Moved to amend the amendment by striking out all after Section 2, and insert "That in the opinion of these Councils they have all the clerical force in the Department, which the necessities of the Department requires."

On this question the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Stokley, seconded by Mr. Loughlin, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Billington, Brady, Crawford, Dillon Harrison, Loughlin, Marcer, Oram, Peale, and Stokley—10

NAYS—Messrs. Barrett, Briggs, Bumm, Creswell, Eckstein, Evans, Everman, Gratz, Gray, Haines, Kerr, Lamb, Sulger, Taylor, Telford, Williamson, Wolbert, and Harper, *Pres't*—18.

So the amendment to the amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Kerr

Moved to further amend Section 2d by striking out "Three thousand six hundred and fifty dollars," and insert in lieu thereof "Four thousand four hundred and fifty dollars."

Mr. Kerr

Seconded by Messrs. Creswell, Williamson, Wolbert, Everman, Evans, Taylor, Gratz, Barrett, Gray, Bumm, Haines, and Sulger.

Moved the previous question.

Which was agreed to.

The question being shall the main question be now put? the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Stokley, seconded by Mr. Loughlin, and being ordered were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Barrett, Creswell, Eckstein, Evans, Everman, Gratz, Gray, Haines, Kerr, Peale, Shern, Sulger, Taylor, Telford, Williamson, Wolbert, and Harper, *Pres't*—17.

NAYS—Messrs. Billington, Brady, Crawford, Dillon, Harrison, Lamb, Loughlin, Marcer, and Stokley—9.

So it was agreed to.

The question recurring on the amendment to the amendment.

It was agreed to.

The question being on the second section as amended, the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Billington, seconded by Mr. Stokley, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Barrett, Brady, Bumm, Creswell, Eckstein, Evans, Everman, Gratz, Gray, Haines, Kerr, Oram, Peale, Shern, Sulger, Taylor, Telford, Vankirk, Williamson, Wolbert, and Harper, *Pres't*—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Billington, Crawford, Dillon, Lamb, Loughlin, Marcer, and Stokley—7.

So the section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Kerr

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Mr. Stokley

Moved that Council resolve itself into Committee of the Whole for the purpose of general amendments to the bill.

### JOINT CONVENTION.

The President and members of Select Council being introduced, and Councils being assembled in Joint Convention,

Mr. Davis, of Select Council, in the Chair,

Who stated the object of the Convention to be the election of a Building Inspector to serve for three years from the first day of July next, A. D. 1864.

The Convention then proceeded to the election.

Mr. Marcer, of Common Council,

Nominated James M. Stewart.

Mr. Dillon, of Common Council,

Nominated Michael Magee.

The Clerks acting as tellers reported that 47 votes had been cast, of which

Select Council

Messrs. Davis, Hodgdon, Manuel, Miller, Omerly, Pauling, Spering, Uhler, Wetherill, and Zane,

10, voted for James M. Stewart.

Common Council,

Messrs. Aregood, Adams, Barrett, Billington, Brady, Bumm, Creswell, Eckstein, Evans, Everman, Gratz, Gray, Haines, Harrison, McCurdy, Marcer, Oram, Peale, Stokley, Sulger, Taylor, Vankirk, and Harper, *Pres't*,

23, voted for James M. Stewart.

In all 33 votes.

Select Council,

Messrs. Baird, King, McElroy, and O'Rourke,

4, voted for Michael Magee.

Common Council,

Messrs. Crawford, Dillon, Hulseman, Kerr, Lamb, Loughlin, Shern, Telford, Williamson, and Wolbert,

10, voted for Michael Magee.

In all 14 votes.

James M. Stewart having received a majority of all votes cast, was declared duly elected Building Inspector for three years, from the first day of July, A. D. 1864.

The Convention having adjourned, Select Council retired.

Mr. Loughlin

Moved that the member from the Ninth Ward have leave to speak,

On this question the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Creswell, and seconded by Mr. Kerr, and being ordered, were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Billington, Brady, Crawford, Dillon, Eckstein, Everman, Gratz, Gray, Harrison, Hulseman, Lamb, Loughlin, McCurdy, Marcer, Mullin, Oram, Peale, Shern, Sulger, Taylor, Telford, Vankirk, Williamson, Wolbert, and Harper, *Pres't*—26.

NAYS—Messrs. Barrett, Bumm, Creswell, Haines, and Kerr—5. "

So the motion was agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion that Council resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of making general amendments to the bill, the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Stokley, seconded by Mr. Hulseman, and being ordered, were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Billington, Brady, Crawford, Dillon, Harrison, Hulseman, Lamb, Loughlin, McCurdy, Marcer, Mullin, Oram, and Stokley—14.

NAYS—Messrs. Aregood, Barrett, Bumm, Creswell, Eckstein, Evans, Everman, Gratz, Gray, Haines, Kerr, Shern, Sulger, Taylor, Telford, Vankirk, Williamson, Wolbert, and Harper, *Pres't*—19.

So it was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion that the rules be



suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

It was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Gray,

From the Committee on Finance, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "Resolution relative to the claim of John Ketcham." (*Appendix No. 130.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

A further report from the same Committee in regard to Resolution of Instruction to the Committee on Finance, stating that a legal question was involved which they did not feel authorized or qualified to determine, they report the Resolution back to Council as committed for such action as they may deem proper or necessary. (*Appendix No. 131.*)

Mr. Gray

Moved to lay the report on the table.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a petition of the Superintendents of the different Parks, asking for an increase of salaries, which was referred to them, and asked that it be referred to the Committee on City Property.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a communication from L. H. Grubb, which was referred to them, and asked that it be referred to the Committee on Claims.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a Resolution relative to the erection of school houses in the various Wards of the city which was referred to them, and asked that it be referred to the Committee on Schools.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Taylor,

From the Committee on Highways, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Miller Street, Ashmead Street and Linden Street, in the Twenty-second Ward. (*Appendix No. 132.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Oxford street from Broad to Twenty-third street in the Twentieth Ward. (*Appendix No. 133.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Ritter and other streets." (*Appendix No. 134.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance making an appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1864, approved February 20, 1864." (*Appendix No. 135.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Taylor

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to,

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "Resolution to authorize the tramwaying of Torr street from Ridge avenue to Ninth street in the Thirteenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 136.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was read.

Mr. Kerr

Moved to amend the resolution by adding after the words "Chief Commissioner" the words "of Highways."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Newkirk and other streets." (*Appendix No. 137.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bumm,

From the Committee on Port Wardens, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Department of Market Houses, Wharves and Landings." (*Appendix No. 138.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was read and agreed to.

The second section was read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bumm

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title, and passed.

Mr. Eckstein

Read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An Ordinance increasing the salaries of the Chief of Police, Detectives and High Constables of the Police Force of the City of Philadelphia, and Messenger to the Mayor."

And moved it be referred to the Committee on Police.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Sulger

Read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An Ordinance to open Aspen street, in the Tenth Ward."

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Sulger

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title, and passed.

Mr. Adams

Read in his place and presented to the Chair a resolution entitled "Resolution authorizing the paving of Twenty-

first street, Delancy place, and Stone street in the Seventh Ward, and Sansom street in the Eighth Ward.

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Kerr

Moved to refer it to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Marcer

Read in his place and presented to the Chair a resolution bill, entitled "Resolution to release the sureties of William Henry Simpson."

And moved it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Loughlin

Read in his place and presented to the Chair a Bill entitled "Resolution relating to an income tax for municipal purposes."

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Evans

Moved that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Read in his place and presented to the Chair a resolution

entitled "Resolution to enter satisfaction on the official bond of Dominick Torpy, late Commissioner of Markets."

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bumm

Moved to proceed to the consideration of the bill from Select Council entitled "Resolution to release certain property of Frederick J. Walter from the lien of a certain judgment," which was on second reading

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Kerr

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Eckstein

Moved to proceed to the consideration of a bill from Select Council, entitled "An Ordinance to pay expenses for the improvement of the Market Spaces on Girard avenue, from Twelfth to Broad street," which was on second reading.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was read.

Mr. Kerr

Moved to amend Item 1, by striking out "Two hundred and twenty dollars," and insert in lieu thereof "Three hundred and eighteen dollars."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the first section,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Everman

Moved to proceed to the consideration of bills from Select Council on the President's desk.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Everman

Moved to proceed to the consideration of a bill from Select Council, entitled "An Ordinance directing certain work at the Wire Bridge," which was on second reading.

The first section was read.

Mr. Kerr

Moved to strike out all after the word "Surveyor."

Mr. Wolbert

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Highways.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the amendment to strike out all after the word "Surveyor,"

It was not agreed to.

The first section was agreed to.

The second section was read.



Mr. Kerr

Moved to fill up the item by inserting the figure "11."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Kerr

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Stokely

Moved to proceed to the consideration of a bill from Select Council, entitled "A Supplement to a Resolution approving the form of certain leases of the Coal Lands in Schuylkill county," approved December 26th, 1861, which was on second reading.

Which was agreed to

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Gratz

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Girard Estates.

On this question, the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Wolbert, seconded by Mr. Dillon, and being ordered, were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Aregood, Adams, Billington, Bumm, Crawford, Dillon, Everman, Gratz, Haines, Harrison, Lamb, Peale, Sulger, Williamson, Wolbert, and Harper, *Pres't*—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Brady, Creswell, Eckstein, Evans, Gray,

Kerr, Loughlin, McCurdy, Marcer, Oram, Stokley, and Vankirk—12.

So the motion was agreed to.

Mr. Crawford

Moved to proceed to the consideration of a bill from Select Council, entitled "Resolution to change the place of holding the election in the Fourth Division of the Twelfth Ward," which was on second reading.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Marcer

Moved to proceed to the consideration of a bill from Select Council, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water for the purpose of extending the works," which was on second reading.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was read.

Mr. Kerr

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. Evans

Moved to amend, that it be made the special order for Thursday afternoon next, at 5 o'clock.

On this question, the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Kerr, seconded by Mr. Crawford, and being ordered, were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Aregood, Brady, Bumm, Creswell, Evans,

Gratz, Gray, Harrison, McCurdy, Marcer, Oram, Peale, Stokley, Sulger, Vankirk, Wolbert, and Harper, *Pres't*—17.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Billington, Crawford, Dillon, Everman, Kerr, Lamb, and Loughlin—8.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion as amended, the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Kerr, seconded by Mr. Dillon, and being ordered, were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Aregood, Billington, Brady, Bumm, Creswell, Evans, Gratz, Gray, Harrison, McCurdy, Marcer, Oram, Peale, Stokley, Sulger, Vankirk, Wolbert, and Harper, *Pres't*—18.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Crawford, and Everman—3.

It was agreed to.

Mr. Stokley

Moved to proceed to the consideration of a bill from Select Council, entitled "Resolution relative to a certain Coal Lease," which was on second reading.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Marcer

Moved to proceed to the consideration of a bill from Select Council, entitled "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Second Division of the Twentieth Ward," which was on second reading.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Girard Estates, with a bill annexed, entitled "Resolution relative to a certain Coal Lease," which they had passed.

Also,

They had received a report from the same committee, with a bill annexed, entitled "Supplement to an Ordinance to make an appropriation for the use and support of Girard College, for the year 1864, approved January 5, 1864," which they had passed.

Also,

They had received a report from the Committee on Law, with a bill annexed, entitled "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Second Division of the Twentieth Ward," which they had passed.

Also,

They had received a report from the same committee, with a bill annexed, entitled "Resolution to change the place of holding the Elections in the Fourth Division of the Twelfth Ward," which they had passed.

Also,

They had received a report from the Committee on Water, with a bill annexed, entitled "Resolution to lay Water Pipe on Sergeant and other streets," which they had passed.

Also,

They had passed a bill entitled "Resolution of Instruction to the Clerks of Councils."

Also,

They had returned to Common Council the bill entitled "A Further Supplement to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the payment of bounty to Volunteers, under the recent call of the Presi-

dent of the United States,' " corrected as suggested by Common Council.

Also,

They had returned to Common Council the bill entitled "Resolution of Instruction to Committee on Defence and Protection," corrected as suggested by Common Council.

Also,

They had concurred in the bill entitled "A Supplement to 'An Ordinance to secure the uninterrupted Navigation of the river Delaware by the use of a Steam Ice Boat,' passed March 2, 1837," with amendments.

Also,

They had concurred in the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an Appropriation to pay Elizabeth Douglass," with amendments.

Also,

They had concurred in the bill entitled "Resolution authorizing the Paving of Henrietta street in the Twentieth Ward," with amendments.

Also,

They had concurred in the bill entitled "Resolution authorizing the paving of a certain portion of Washington avenue," with amendments.

Also.

They had concurred in a bill entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Eliza street, between Fifteenth and Greenhill streets, in the Twentieth Ward."

Mr. Loughlin

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

THURSDAY, April 28th, 1864.

Council met—Members Present,

Messrs. Adams, Barrett, Billington, Brady, Bumm, Crawford, Creswell, Dillon, Eckstein, Everman, Gratz, Gray, Haines, Harrison, Hulseman, Kerr, Lamb,	Messrs. Loughlin, McCurdy, McDonald, Marcer, Mullin, Nickels, Oram, Peale, Rafsnyder, Stokley, Sulger, Taylor, Telford, Vankirk, Vogelbach, Williamson, Wolbert,
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Harper, *Pres't.*

The following message was received from the Mayor:

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE  
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *April 14th, 1864.*

To the President and Members of the  
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN: I have approved and signed the following Ordinances and joint Resolutions, to wit:

April 15, 1864—Resolution to offer a reward for the arrest and conviction of the parties guilty of shooting officer Jeffrey, of the Police Force.

April 15, 1864—An Ordinance to pay the expenses in the case of Amos Briggs.

April 18, 1864—Resolution transferring a certain item of appropriation to the Police Department.

April 18, 1864—An Ordinance granting the American Telegraph Company permission to place a Telegraph wire on certain poles of the Police and Fire Telegraph, and transmit messages over the wires of the Police Telegraph.

April 18, 1864—Resolution to enter satisfaction on the official bond of Wm. H. Slocum.

April 18, 1864—Resolution to release certain property from the lien of a certain judgment.

April 18, 1864—An Ordinance increasing the salary of the Chief of the Detectives of the Police Force.

April 18, 1864—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay Messrs. Langebartle and Bradley, for grading Richmond street, in the Sixteenth Ward.

April 18, 1864—Resolution to release certain property of William P. Hamm, from the lien of certain judgments.

April 18, 1864—An Ordinance to increase the salaries of the Chief Engineer and Secretary of the Fire Department.

April 18, 1864—An Ordinance to pay part of the funeral expenses of the late Lieutenant-Colonel McAloon, of the Twenty-seventh Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers.

April 18, 1864—Resolution to authorize satisfaction to be entered on the official bond of Ephraim Hawes.

April 18, 1864—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Hancock street, from Mill street to Shoemaker's Lane Twenty-second Ward.

April 18, 1864—Resolution to change the name of Sites street, to that of Hancock street, in the Sixteenth Ward.

April 18, 1864—Resolution to authorize the paving of Lloyd street, from Sergeant to Huntingdon street, in the Nineteenth Ward.

April 18, 1864—Resolution to authorize the paving of

Twenty-sixth street, between Washington avenue and Federal streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

April 18, 1864--Resolution to authorize the paving of Palethorp street, from Dauphin street to York street, in the Nineteenth Ward.

April 18, 1864--Resolution to authorize the tramwaying of Hope and other streets.

April 18, 1864--Resolution to authorize the paving of Beach street, from the north side of Cumberland street to York street, in the Nineteenth Ward.

April 18, 1864--An Ordinance to carry into effect a resolution, entitled "A Resolution authorizing the numbering of houses in the Nineteenth Ward," passed December 26th, 1863.

April 18, 1864--Resolution to transfer a certain item of appropriation in the Department of Market Houses, Wharves, and Landings.

April 18, 1864--Resolution directing grade regulations to be fixed upon Twenty-third street, in the First Ward.

April 18, 1864--An Ordinance relating to sidewalks in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

April 18, 1864--Resolution to release a certain ground rent from the lien of a certain judgment, and for other purposes.

April 18, 1864--Resolution to release certain property of Joseph Lennig, from the lien of a certain judgment.

April 18, 1864--Resolution to authorize the repaving of James street, from Richmond street to Allen street, in the Eighteenth Ward, with tramway stone.

April 18, 1864--Resolution of Instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

April 18, 1864--Resolution to approve the sureties of Charles Oat, Superintendent of Trusts.

April 18, 1864--Resolution to authorize the grading of Thompson and other streets.



April 19, 1864--A Supplement to an Ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor, for the year 1864," approved January 4, 1864.

April 19, 1864--An Ordinance to authorize the extension of Vine street Wharf, on the river Delaware.

April 26, 1864--Resolution to authorize the grading of Eliza street, between Fifteenth and Green Hill streets, in the Twentieth Ward.

April 27, 1864--An Ordinance enlarging the duties of the Commission appointed under the authority of an ordinance approved April 22d, 1861.

Respectfully,  
ALEXANDER HENRY,  
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

Also,

The following Message was received from the Mayor, returning, with his objections, a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Curbing, Grading, and Paving of Brown Street from Corinthian Avenue to Twenty-second Street, and to make an appropriation therefor."

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE  
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *April 27th, 1864.*

To the President and Members of the  
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The accompanying bill, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Curbing, Grading, and Paving of Brown Street from Corinthian Avenue to Twenty-second Street, and to make an appropriation therefor," provides for new paving and makes an appropriation for such purpose.

By the terms of the Act of April 21, 1855, Section 21, I am obliged to withhold my assent therefrom, as the ordinary and necessary expenses of the city for the current year have not yet been adequately provided for.

Respectfully,  
ALEXANDER HENRY,  
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

The Message was read.

And Council proceeded to the reconsideration of the said bill.

Mr. Eckstein

Moved that the further consideration of the same be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Presented a petition of George Kilpatrick, asking that a certain ground rent be apportioned and divided.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Communication from James McClintock, late City Treasurer, asking that his sureties may be released.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Communication from City Commissioners asking for an appropriation to pay for Lever Press, Table, Seal, and Engraving.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Lamb,

Communication from employees in the Department of Cleansing streets, asking for an increase of wages.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

Mr. Creswell,

Petition of citizens of Tenth Ward asking that Winfield Place be tramwayed.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Eckstein,

Petition of the employees of the Highway Department asking for an increase of wages.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Gray,

Petition of the President of Philadelphia and Reading Railroad asking the privilege of changing the Telegraph Route, and erecting new poles on Fourth street, &c.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

Communication from William Read, late Health Officer, asking that his sureties be released.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Williamson,

Petition of owners of property on Phillip street between Norris and Diamond streets, Nineteenth Ward, asking that said street be curbed and paved.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Gratz,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-second Ward, asking that certain streets in said Ward be laid out and regulation established.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Vankirk,

Petition of Edward R. Worrell and others, asking that Brown or Bowser Street, in the Twenty-third Ward, may be graded.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Gray

From the Committee on Finance, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "Resolution to release the sureties of William Henry Simpson." (*Appendix No. 139.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "Resolution relating to an income tax for municipal purposes." (*Appendix No. 140.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was read and adopted.

The preamble was read.

Mr. Creswell

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed, and that it be printed.

Which was not agreed to.

The preamble was adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Taylor

From the Committee on Highways, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Eighteenth and other streets." (*Appendix No. 141.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Eighteenth and other streets." (*Appendix No. 142.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "Resolution to authorize the repaving of Kelly street, from Thirteenth to Juniper streets in the Ninth Ward." (*Appendix No. 143.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, and Cleansing the City, to pay deficiencies for the years 1862 and 1863." (*Appendix No. 144.*)

And moved that the same be printed and placed on file.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Gratz,

From the Committee on Police, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance increasing the salaries of such Policemen as may be detailed by the Mayor for telegraph duty at the Central Office, and the several police stations," which was on second reading. (*Appendix No. 145.*)

The first and only section was read.

Mr. Stokley

Moved that the bill be referred back to the Committee on Police.

On this question the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Creswell, seconded by Mr. Hulseman, and being ordered, were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Billington, Creswell, Harrison, Hulse

man, Loughlin, McCurdy, Mullin, Peale, Stokley, Telford, Vankirk, and Vogelbach—12.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Barrett, Brady, Bumm, Crawford, Eckstein, Everman, Gratz, Gray, Haines, Kerr, Lamb, McDonald, Marcer, Oram, Sulger, Taylor, Wolbert, and Harper, *Pres't*—19.

So the motion was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the first section,

It was agreed to.

The title was read.

On this question the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Billington, and seconded by Mr. Stokley, and being ordered, were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Barrett, Brady, Bumm, Crawford, Creswell, Eckstein, Everman, Gratz, Gray, Haines, Kerr, Lamb, Loughlin, McCurdy, McDonald, Marcer, Mullin, Nickels, Oram, Peale, Sulger, Taylor, Telford, Vogelbach, Wolbert, and Harper, *Pres't*—27.

NAYS—Messrs. Billington, Harrison, Hulseman, and Stokley—4.

So the title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Also,

From the same committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance increasing the salaries of the Chief of Police, Detectives, and High Constables of the Police Force of the City of Philadelphia, and Messenger to the Mayor," which was on second reading. (*Appendix No. 146.*)

Mr. Loughlin

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Eckstein,

From the Committee on Claims, presented a report with

a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to pay the claims of Joseph H. Reneker and Jesse Ford." (*Appendix No. 147.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Mr. Creswell

Moved that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion to proceed to a second reading.

It was agreed to.

The first and only section was read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Eckstein

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, that communication of Spencer Heigh be referred to the Committee on Defence and Protection.

Mr. Kerr

Moved that it be so referred.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Peale,

From Committee on Girard Estate of Common Council, to whom was referred bill from Select Council, entitled "A Supplement to a Resolution approving the form of certain leases of the Coal Lands in Schuylkill County,

approved December 26, 1861," presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled as above. (*Appendix No. 148.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was read.

Mr. Loughlin

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the resolution for one half hour.

Mr. Wolbert

Moved to amend the motion to postpone for one week.

Which was agreed to.

The motion as amended was agreed to.

Mr. Loughlin

Moved to proceed to the consideration of a bill from Select Council, entitled "Supplement to an Ordinance to make an appropriation to the use and support of Girard College for the year 1864, approved January 5, 1864," which was on second reading.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Loughlin

Read in his place and presented to the chair, a resolution, entitled "Resolution of Instruction to the City Treasurer."

And moved that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.



Also,

Read in his place and presented to the chair, the following:

### RESOLUTION

Of request to the Board of Health.

*Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia,*  
That the Board of Health be and are hereby requested to give to this Chamber, their views as to the practicability and effect upon the health of the city, of a certain ordinance proposed therein on April 7, *Appendix No. 110*, "An Ordinance to promote public cleanliness and health."

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Marcer

Moved to proceed to the consideration of a bill, entitled "An Ordinance to promote Public Cleanliness and Health," which was on second reading.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was read.

Mr. Marcer

Moved that it be referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Everman

Read in his place and presented to the chair, a resolution entitled "Resolution to grade Powelton avenue, Twenty-fourth Ward."

And moved it be referred to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Eckstein

Read in his place and presented to the Chair, a bill entitled "An Ordinance to provide a retiring room and water closet accommodations for the use of Councils."

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was read.

On this question the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Adams, seconded by Mr. Hulseman, and being ordered, were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bumm, Dillon, Eckstein, Everman, Gratz, Gray, Harrison, Kerr, Lamb, Loughlin, Marcer, Oram, Peale, Sulger and Harper, *Pres't*—15.

NAYS—Messrs. Billington, Creswell, Hulseman, McCurdy, Rafsnyder, and Stokley—6.

So the first section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Eckstein

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title. .

On this question the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Creswell, seconded by Mr. Stokley and being ordered, were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bumm, Crawford, Dillon, Eckstein, Everman, Gratz, Gray, Harrison, Kerr, Lamb, Loughlin, Marcer, Nickels, Oram, Peale, Sulger, and Harper *Pres't*—17.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Billington, Brady, Creswell Hulseman, McCurdy, Rafsnyder, and Stokley—8.

So the motion was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Stokley

Read in his place and presented to the Chair, the following:

### RESOLUTION

Calling for information of Girard Committee of this Chamber.

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Girard Estates of this Chamber be and they are hereby instructed to lay before this Chamber on Thursday next, at 4 o'clock, the names of the bidders and the amounts bid for the leases of the Girard Coal Lands, known as the John Brady, James Paschall, and Nathan Beach tracts.

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Kerr

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Gray

Read in his place and presented to the Chair a resolution entitled "Resolution of Instruction relative to repaving Green Street between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets."

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was read.

Mr. Kerr

Moved to amend by striking out the word "immediately."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the bill entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Henrietta Street in the Twentieth Ward," with the following amendment, to wit: Amend the first and only section, by inserting after the word "pavers" in the sixth line the following, to wit: "who shall be selected by a majority of owners of property owning a majority of feet in front of that part of the street to be paved."

Mr. Kerr

Moved that Common Council concur in the amendments of Select Council.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in the amendments.

Mr. Oram

Read in his place and presented to the Chair a resolution, entitled "Resolution and Preamble relative to the removal of the Monroe Grammar School House in the Fourteenth Ward."

Mr. Marcer

Moved that it be referred to the Committee on Schools.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bumm

Read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a Loan for the extension of Vine Street Wharf on the river Delaware," with a resolution authorizing the Clerk to publish the same for four weeks in two daily newspapers.

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Kerr, (on leave,)

Offered the following :

### RESOLUTION

Of Instruction relative to Street Cleaning.

*Resolved*, That the Chief Inspector of Street Cleaning be requested to inform Common Council as to the number of persons and horses and carts now employed in that Department, with the amount paid per day respectively ; also the total amount expended up to the first day of May, the number of loads of dirt, and ashes (if any) sold, and the amount received for each for the same period, together with such other information as the said Inspector may deem proper.

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Eckstein, on leave,

Read in his place and presented to the Chair a resolution, entitled "Resolution relative to the Collection of Fines and Penalties."

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council inform Common Council that they have passed a bill, entitled "Resolution of Instruction."

Also,

That they have passed a bill, entitled "An Ordinance appropriating ground for public purposes," which had been returned by the Mayor with his objections, and had been

passed by Select Council upon a reconsideration thereof, notwithstanding the veto of the Mayor.

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill, entitled "A Supplement to an Ordinance relating to the Department of Surveys, approved June 24th, 1863, with amendments."

Also,

That they had concurred in a bill, entitled "Resolution relative to the collection of Fines and Penalties."

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill, entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Department of Market Houses, Wharves and Landings."

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill, entitled "Resolution to enter satisfaction on the official bond of Dominick Torpey, late Commissioner of Markets."

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill, entitled "Resolution of instruction relative to repaving Green street between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets."

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill, entitled "Resolution relating to an income tax for Municipal purposes."

Also,

That they had concurred in a bill, entitled "An Ordinance to open Aspen street in the Tenth Ward."

Also,

That they had concurred in a bill, entitled "An Ordinance increasing the salaries of such Policemen as may be detailed by the Mayor, for telegraph duty at the Central Office, and the several police stations."

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill, entitled "Resolution to release the sureties of William Henry Simpson."

Also,

That they had concurred in a bill, entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to an ordinance, entitled 'An Ordinance to locate Steam Fire Engines.'"

Also,

That they had concurred in a bill, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to defray expenses in the removal of certain telegraph signal boxes, the extension of the Fire Telegraph, and introduction of the same in the houses of certain Fire Companies, and to reimburse certain Fire Companies."

Mr. Loughlin

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

## THURSDAY, May 5th, 1864.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Aregood,  
Adams,  
Barrett,  
Billington,  
Brady,  
Briggs  
Bumm,  
Crawford,  
Creswell,  
Dillon,  
Eckstein,  
Evans,  
Everman,  
Gratz,  
Gray,  
Haines,  
Harrison,  
Hulseman,

Messrs. Kerr,  
Lamb,  
Loughlin,  
McCurdy,  
McDonald,  
Marcer,  
Oram,  
Peale,  
Rafsnyder,  
Shern,  
Stokley,  
Sulger,  
Taylor,  
Telford,  
Vankirk,  
Williamson,  
Wolbert,  
Harper, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented a communication from the Guardians of the Poor relative to an increase of the salaries of the officers of the House.

Which was referred to the Committee on Poor.

Also,

A communication from the Chief Engineer and Surveyor relative to the unsafe condition of Peurose Ferry Bridge.

Which was laid on the table.

Also,

From the same officer, an Act passed by the General Assembly relative to the construction of Sewers.

Which was laid on the table.



Mr. Aregood

Presented a petition of citizens of First Ward, asking for a Lamp at the corner Twenty-second and Montrose street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Dr. Haines

Presented a petition of owners of property on Dean street, in Eighth Ward, asking that the same be paved.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Wolbert

Presented a petition of the Police Force, asking an increase of pay.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Adams

Presented a petition of owners of property on Eleventh, Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, between Montgomery and Berks street, asking that Lamps be placed on said streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Stokley

Presented a petition of the citizens of Ninth Ward, asking for a culvert on Twenty-first street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Sulger

Presented a petition of citizens of Tenth Ward, asking that Tilson street be lighted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

A petition of owners of property fronting on Twenty-sixth street, between Brown and Poplar, in the Fifteenth Ward, asking that the same be paved.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

A petition of property owners on Parrish street, between Twenty-fourth and Tinney street, in the Fifteenth Ward, asking to have the same paved.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

A petition for having Prospect street, between Thompson and Master streets, laid with tramway.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

A Resolution relative to the grade of Dock street, in the Fifth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Kerr

Presented a communication from Messrs. Lee, Grant and Patterson, in reference to lease of Girard Coal Lands.

Which was referred to the Committee on Girard Estates.

Mr. Evans

Presented a Resolution to authorize the repaving of Pearl street, in the Fifteenth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hulseman

Presented a petition in behalf of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Harrison

Presented a communication from the Frankford and Southwark City Passenger Railroad Company, asking for a Gas Lamp at the crossing of their road with the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Vankirk

Presented a petition of citizens of the Fifth Fire District asking for the location of the Washington Fire Engine as a Steam Fire Engine Company.

Which was laid on the table.

Mr. McCurdy

Presented a petition of property owners on Fortieth street, from Market street to Darby Road, Twenty fourth Ward, to Macadamize said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. McDonald

Presented a petition of property owners on Sorrell street, running from Bradbent to Melville street, Twenty-fifth Ward, to be paved.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Gray,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "Resolution to enter satisfaction on the official bond of William Read, late Health Officer." (*Appendix No. 149.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was read twice and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a report with a bill annexed, entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee from a certain subject." (*Appendix No. 150.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was read twice and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Stokley,

Chairman of the Committee on Trust and Fire, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to an ordinance, entitled 'An Ordinance to locate Steam Fire Engines.'" (*Appendix No. 151.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was read.

Mr. Loughlin

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Stokley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

On this question the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Creswell, seconded by Mr. Loughlin, and being ordered were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Aregood, Adams, Barrett, Brady, Bumm, Crawford, Eckstein, Evans, Everman, Gratz, Gray, Haines, Harrison, Lamb, McCurdy, McDonald, Marcer, Oram, Peale, Rafsnyder, Shern, Stokley, Sulger, Taylor, Telford, Vankirk, Williamson, Wolbert, and Harper, *Pres't*—29.

NAYS—Messrs. Billington, Creswell, Dillon, Hulseman, and Loughlin—5.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a report with a bill annexed,

entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to an ordinance, entitled 'An Ordinance to locate Steam Forcing Hose Companies.'" (*Appendix No. 152.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was read.

Mr. Loughlin

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present, and presented a report of a sub-Committee on Trusts and Fire, requesting the Clerk to read as part of his remarks.

Which the Clerk proceeded to do.

The five minute rule being expired

Mr. Kerr

Moved that the matter be indefinitely postponed, and asked that the balance of the report be read as part of his remarks.

Mr. Eckstein,

Seconded by Messrs. Everman, Taylor, Sulger, Barrett, Gratz, Evans, Brady and Peale, rose to the previous question.

Which not being sustained,

The Clerk continued to read.

Mr. Evans,

Seconded by Messrs. Bumm, Barrett, Wolbert, Eckstein, Gray, Brady, Gratz, and Oram, rose to the previous question.

Which not being sustained,

The Clerk finished reading the report.

And the President ordered it printed in the Appendix.  
(*Appendix No. 153.*)

Mr. Kerr

Asked leave to withdraw the motion to indefinitely postpone.

Mr. Stokely

Arose to a point of order, stating that it was not competent to withdraw the motion after having become the property of Council.

The President decided the point not well taken.

So the motion to indefinitely postpone was withdrawn.

The question recurring on the motion to postpone for the present.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Loughlin, seconded by Mr. Dillon, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Billington, Crawford, Creswell, Dillon, Gratz, Harrison, Hulseman, Kerr, Lamb, Loughlin, McCurdy, McDonald, Shern, and Telford—14.

NAYS—Messrs. Aregood, Barrett, Brady, Bumm, Eckstein, Evans, Everman, Gray, Haines, Marcer, Oram, Peale, Rafsnyder, Stokley, Sulger, Taylor, Vaukirk, Wolbert, and Harper, *Pres't*—19.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Crawford,

Moved to amend by adding the following: Fame Hose Company, United States Hose Company, and Lafayette Hose Company.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Kerr

Moved to amend by adding the following: Humane Hose Company, Wood street east of Third street.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wolbert

Moved to amend by adding the following: the Reliance Engine Company, New street above Second street, as a Steam Forcing Hose Company.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Everman

Moved to amend by adding the Union Hose Company as a Steam Forcing Hose Company.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Creswell

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed and made the special order of the day, for next Thursday at five o'clock.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Stokley

Moved to amend by adding the following proviso: *Provided*, That all companies located as Steam Forcing Hose Companies, shall be required to have at least one thousand feet of forcing hose.

Which was agreed to.

The first section as amended was agreed to.

The second section was read.

Mr. Kerr

Moved to amend by striking out "fourteen" and insert "twenty-one."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Billington

Moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee.

Which was not agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Stokley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

On this question the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Creswell, seconded by Mr. Dillon, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Aregood, Barrett, Brady, Bumm, Crawford, Eckstein, Evans, Everman, Gratz, Gray, Haines, Kerr, Lamb, McCurdy, McDonald, Marcer, Oram, Peale, Rafsnyder, Shern, Stokley, Sulger, Vankirk, Williamson, Wolbert, and Harper, *Pres't*—26.

NAYS—Messrs. Billington, Creswell, Dillon, Harrison, Hulseman, and Loughlin—6.

Which was agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to an ordinance, entitled 'An Ordinance to locate Steam Fire Engines.'" (*Appendix No. 154.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

On this question the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Loughlin, seconded by Mr. Hulseman, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Aregood, Adams, Barrett, Brady, Bumm, Eckstein, Evans, Everman, Gray, Haines, Lamb, McCurdy, Marcer, Oram, Peale, Rafsnyder, Stokley, Sulger, Vankirk, Wolbert, and Harper, *Pres't*—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Billington, Creswell, Dillon, Harrison, Hulseman, Loughlin, McDonald, and Telford—8.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was read.



And on its adoption the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Loughlin, seconded by Mr. Dillon, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Aregood, Adams, Barrett, Brady, Bumm, Crawford, Eckstein, Evans, Everman, Gray, Haines, Lamb, Marcer, Oram, Rafsnyder, Shern, Stokley, Sulger, Vankirk, Wolbert, and Harper, *Pres't*—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Billington, Creswell, Dillon, Harrison, Hulseman, and Loughlin—6.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Stokley

Moved that rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

On this question the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Creswell, seconded by Mr. Loughlin, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Aregood, Adams, Barrett, Brady, Bumm, Crawford, Eckstein, Evans, Everman, Gratz, Gray, Haines, Marcer, Oram, Rafsnyder, Shern, Stokley, Sulger, Vankirk, Wolbert, and Harper, *Pres't*—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Billington, Creswell, Dillon, Hulseman, and Loughlin—5.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to locate Steam Fire Engines.'" (*Appendix No. 155.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same. On this question the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Kerr, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Aregood, Adams, Barrett, Brady, Crawford, Dillon, Everman, Gray, Haines, Lamb, McDonald,

Marcer, Shern, Sulger, Williamson, Wolbert, and Harper, *Pres't*—17.

NAYS—Messrs. Billington, Evans, Hulseman, Kerr, and Loughlin—5.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was read, and on its adoption the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Eckstein, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Aregood, Adams, Barret, Brady, Crawford, Dillon, Everman, Gratz, Gray, Haines, Hulseman, Kerr, Lamb, McDonald, Marcer, Oram, Shern, Telford, Vankirk, Williamson, Wolbert, and Harper, *Pres't*—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Billington, Eckstein, Evans, and Stokley—4.

Which was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Stokley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

And on the final passage of the bill the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Barret, and being ordered, were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Aregood, Barrett, Brady, Crawford, Dillon, Everman, Gratz, Gray, Haines, Kerr, Lamb, McDonald, Marcer, Oram, Rafsnyder, Shern, Telford, Vankirk, Williamson, Wolbert, and Harper, *Pres't*—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Billington, Eckstein, Evans, Loughlin, and Peale—5.

Which was agreed to and the bill passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a report with a bill annexed,

entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance, entitled 'An Ordinance to locate Steam Fire Engines.'" (*Appendix No. 156.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was read.

Mr. Billington

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed.

Which was not agreed to.

On the adoption of the first section, the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Gratz, seconded by Mr. Harrison, and being ordered, were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Aregood, Brady, Bumm, Crawford, Evans, Everman, Gray, Haines, Lamb, McDonald, Marcer, Shern, Wolbert, and Harper, *Pres't*—14.

NAYS—Messrs. Billington, Creswell, Eckstein, Gratz, Harrison, Peale, Stokley, and Vankirk—8.

Which was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Stokley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Wolbert,

From the Committee on Highways, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "Resolution to open Tilton street, in the Nineteenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 157.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was twice read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Kerr

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the bill from Select Council, entitled "Resolution requesting the return by Common Council of a certain bill."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Kerr

Moved to return the bill in compliance with the request.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Creswell

Moved to proceed to the consideration of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make a Loan for the Extension of the Philadelphia Gas Works."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Kerr

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of bill vetoed by the Mayor, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Curbing, Grading and Paving of Brown street, from Corinthian avenue to Twenty-second street, and to make an appropriation therefor."

Which was agreed to.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass, notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?" the yeas and nays were required, and being ordered, were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Brady, Briggs, Bumm, Creswell, Dillon, Eckstein, Gratz, Gray, Kerr, Lamb, Loughlin, McCurdy,

McDonald, Marcer, Oram, Peale, Sulger, Telford, Vankirk, and Harper, *Pres't*—20.

NAYS—Billington, Harrison, Hulseman, and Rafsnyder—4.

So the bill passed, notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor.

Mr. Loughlin

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of a bill from Select Council, entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance defining the duties of District Surveyors."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Loughlin

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Briggs

Moved to proceed to the consideration of the bill vetoed by the Mayor, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c., for grading and bridging Fifth street, from Nicetown lane to Fisher's lane."

Which was agreed to.

The question being shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor, the yeas and nays were required, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Brady, Briggs, Crawford, Eckstein, Evans,

Everman, Gratz, Gray, Haines, Kerr, Marcer, Oram, Sulger, Vankirk, Williamson, Wolbert, and Harper, *Pres't*—17.

NAYS—Messrs. Billington, Bumm, Creswell, Harrison, Hulseman, Peale, Rafsnyder, and Stokley—8.

So the bill passed, notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor.

Mr. Bumm, (on leave,)

Offered a bill entitled "An Ordinance for extending the wharf, laying a suction pipe, erecting a stand pipe, and connecting the same at the Delaware Works," and moved to proceed the to second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was agreed to.

. The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bumm

Moved to suspend the rules in this case, and the bill be read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Marcer

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of a bill from Select Council, entitled "Resolution to lay water pipe in Sergeant and other streets."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was twice read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Kerr

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of a bill from Select Council, entitled "An Ordinance to provide for equalizing the credit of the several Wards of the City of Philadelphia, under the calls of the President of the United States, in the years 1863 and 1864.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was read.

And on its adoption the yeas and nays were required by Mr Eckstein, seconded by Mr. Evans, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Brady, Briggs, Bumm, Creswell, Dillon, Evans, Gray, Haines, Hulseman, Kerr, Loughlin, McCurdy, McDonald, Peale, Rafsnyder, Stokley, Sulger, Telford, and Harper, *Pres't*—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Billington, Eckstein, Everman, Harrison, and Marcer—5.

Which was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Kerr

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Stokley, (on leave,)

Offered a bill, entitled "An Ordinance to repeal a certain Ordinance," and moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was read.

Mr. Creswell

Moved to postpone for one week.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Creswell

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Bumm

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on League Island.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hulseman

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Kerr

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of bill from Select Council, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the payment of bounties to re-enlisted Veterans under the recent call of the President."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was read and agreed to.

The second section was read and agreed to.

The third section was read and agreed to.

The fourth section was read and agreed to.

The fifth section was read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Kerr

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.



And the bill was read a third time by its title, and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Kerr

Asked leave to read a bill in place, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Police Department," and asked that it be printed on file.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

"An Ordinance increasing the salary of the Chief of Police," and asked that it be printed on file.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Marcer

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of a bill from Select Council entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Oxford street, from Broad to Twenty-third streets, in the Twentieth Ward, which they had passed with the following amendment," strike out "Chief Commissioner" and insert "Board of Commissioners."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Marcer

Moved to concur in the the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Loughlin

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the bill from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to Committee on Defence and Protection."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Water, with a bill annexed entitled "Resolution to lay Water Pipe on Montrose and other streets," which they had passed.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Printing and Supplies with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils to pay for repairs, new furniture and books for the Library, and certain bills for carriage hire," which they had passed.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Railroads with a bill annexed, entitled "Resolution in reference to Passenger Railway Companies," which they had passed.

Also,

That they had received a further report from the same Committee with a bill annexed, entitled "Resolution relative to flagmen at certain intersections of streets on the line of the North Pennsylvania Railroad and also the Philadelphia, Germantown and Norristown Railroad," which they had passed.

Also,

That they had passed a bill entitled "Resolution of Instruction."

Also,

That they had non-concurred in the amendments of Common Council to the bill entitled "A Further Supplement to an Ordinance approved June 25th, 1856, entitled

'An Ordinance relating to the supervision of the Girard Estates and management of the Girard College for Orphans.'

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "An Ordinance to pay the claims of Joseph Reneker and Jesse Ford," with amendments, amend by striking out the following words in the second section "seventy-five," and insert "one hundred and fourteen dollars and sixty-four cents."

Also,

That they had concurred in a Resolution entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from dividing ground rent of George Kilpatrick."

Also,

That they had concurred in a bill entitled "An Ordinance Supplementary to an Ordinance entitled an Ordinance to locate Steam Fire Engines."

Also,

That they had concurred in a bill entitled "Resolution to enter satisfaction on the official bond of William Read, late Health Officer."

Also,

That they had concurred in a bill entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Ritter and other streets."

Also,

That they had concurred in a bill entitled "An Ordinance for extending the Wharf, laying a Suction Pipe, erecting a Stand Pipe, and connecting the same at the Delaware Works."

Also,

That they had concurred in a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c., for grading and bridging Fifth street,

from Nicetown lane to Fisher's lane," which, on a reconsideration, they had passed, notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor.

Mr. Brady

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of bill from Select Council, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain Signs to be attached to the Lamp Posts of the City."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Creswell

Moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Gas.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Stokley

Moved to amend by striking out \$2.50 and insert "\$5.00."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Harper

Moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Everman

Moved to amend the amendment "that the subject be postponed for six months."

On this question the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Kerr, seconded by Mr. Harper, and being ordered, were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Briggs, Everman, Gratz, Marcer, Peale, Rafsnyder, and Harper, *Pres't*—7.

NAYS—Messrs. Billington, Brady, Crawford, Eckstein, Evans, Gray, Haines, Hulseman, Kerr, Loughlin, McDonald, Stokley, Sulger, and Williamsom—14.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion that the bill be referred to the Committee on Finance.

It was not agreed to.

Mr. Harper

Moved that the matter be indefinitely postponed.

On this question the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Kerr, seconded by Mr. Loughlin, and being ordered, were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Briggs, Everman, Peale, Rafsnyder, and Harper, *Pres't*—5.

NAYS—Messrs. Billington, Brady, Crawford, Eckstein, Evans, Gray, Haines, Hulseman, Loughlin, Stokley, Sulger, Telford, and Williamson—13.

No quorum voting,

Mr. Kerr

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

## THURSDAY, May 12th, 1864.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Aregood,  
Adams,  
Billington,  
Brady,  
Briggs,  
Bumm,  
Crawford,  
Creswell,  
Dillon,  
Eckstein,  
Evans,  
Everman,  
Gratz,  
Gray,  
Haines,  
Harrison,  
Hulseman,  
Kerr,

Messrs. Lamb,  
Loughlin,  
McCurdy,  
McDonald,  
Marcer,  
Mullin,  
Nickels,  
Oram,  
Peale,  
Rafsnyder,  
Shern,  
Stokley,  
Sulger,  
Taylor,  
Vankirk,  
Vogelbach,  
Williamson,  
Wolbert,

Harper, *Pres't.*

The following Message was received from the Mayor, returning, with his objections, a bill entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to an ordinance, entitled 'An Ordinance to locate Steam Fire Engines.'"

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE  
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *May 12th, 1864.*

To the President and Members of the  
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The bill entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to an ordinance, entitled 'An Ordinance to locate Steam Fire Engines,'" which proposes to add the Wm. Penn Hose Company, stationed in Frankford Road below Girard Avenue, to the steam engines now comprised by the Department, is returned without approval.

The proximity of other steam apparatus to the locality in question, and the increase of the expenses of the Fire Department, which already are extravagant and onerous, afford sufficient objection to the enactment of this ordinance. The views communicated to your Chamber relative to the multiplication of steam fire engines in messages dated respectively April 7, 1859, July 18, 1860, July 31, 1862, and April 16, 1863, are still entertained, and are referred to as inducing the withholding of my assent from this and all similar legislation.

I would direct your special attention to the evil consequences, long foreseen, although until lately seldom experienced, resulting from the unnecessary number of steam fire engines now in service.

From a verbal report of the Fire Marshal it appears that upon the occasion of three fires within the past month, the efficiency of the department has been seriously impaired by the undue rivalry of three steam fire engine companies in attendance.

Upon each of these occasions the water was exhausted from the plugs, the supply was distributed through so many attachments that in one instance out of fifteen streams directed against the burning building but six could reach the spot where most needed, thus wasting water over adjoining premises, to the great destruction of property that would otherwise have escaped uninjured.

Unless proper measures shall be adopted by which the fire districts of the city may be rearranged, and the several companies rigidly confined to their appropriate localities, and by which the Chief and Assistant Engineers shall be given ample control of, and be made responsible for the management of each steam fire engine when in service, the system now in use will prove less desirable and efficient than that by which it was preceded—and this community may again demand the restoration of the almost obsolete hand engine for its better protection.

ALEXANDER HENRY,  
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

Which having been read,

And Council proceeded to a reconsideration of said bill.

Mr. Kerr

Moved that the further consideration of the same be postponed for the present.

On this question the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Bumm, seconded by Mr. Brady, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Billington, Crawford, Creswell, Eckstein, Gratz, Kerr, Lamb, Loughlin, McCurdy, Nickels, Peale, Rafsnyder, and Stokley—13.

NAYS—Messrs. Aregood, Brady, Briggs, Bumm, Evans, Everman, Gray, Haines, Harrison, Hulseman, McDonald, Marcer, Mullin, Oram, Shern, Sulger, Taylor, Vankirk, Vogelbach, Williamson, Wolbert, and Harper, *Pres't*—22.

So the motion was not agreed to.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?" the yeas and nays were required, and being ordered, were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Aregood, Brady, Briggs, Bumm, Crawford, Creswell, Evans, Everman, Gray, Haines, Hulseman, McCurdy, McDonald, Marcer, Mullin, Nickels, Oram, Shern, Sulger, Taylor, Vankirk, Vogelbach, Williamson, Wolbert, and Harper, *Pres't*—25.

NAYS—Messrs. Billington, Eckstein, Gratz, Harrison, Kerr, Lamb, Loughlin, Peale, Rafsnyder, and Stokley—10.

So the bill passed notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor.

Also,

The following Message was received from the Mayor, returning, with his objections, a bill entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to an ordinance, entitled 'An Ordinance to locate Steam Fire Engines.'"

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE  
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *May 12th, 1864.*

To the President and Members of the  
Common Council, City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have withheld my assent from the bill



to locate the Washington Engine Company, Main Street, Frankford, Twenty-third Ward, because I deem the steam fire engines now connected with the Department to be more numerous than the public good demands or than the public purse can well afford. The protection of an additional engine is doubtless needed in the proposed locality, but it should be supplied from the present excessive force.

Respectfully,

ALEXANDER HENRY,  
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

Which having been read,

And the question then being, "Shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?" the yeas and nays were required, and being ordered, were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Aregood, Barrett, Brady, Briggs, Bumm, Eckstein, Evans, Everman, Gratz, Gray, Haines, Harrison, Kerr, Lamb, McCurdy, McDonald, Marcer, Mullin, Nickels, Oram, Peale, Rafsnyder, Shern, Stokley, Sulger, Taylor, Vankirk, Williamson, Wolbert, and Harper, *Pres't*—30.

NAYS—Messrs. Billington, and Loughlin—2.

So the bill passed notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor.

Also

The following Message from the Mayor :

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE  
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *May 12th*, 1864.

To the President and Members of the  
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have approved and signed the following ordinances and joint resolutions, to wit:

April 29th, 1864—An Ordinance increasing the salaries of such Policemen as may be detailed by the Mayor for telegraph duty at the Central Office and the several Police Stations.

May 2d, 1864—Resolution to authorize the paving of Henrietta street in the Twentieth Ward.

May 2d, 1864—Resolution to enter satisfaction on the official bond of Dominick Torpey, late Commissioner of Markets.

May 2d, 1864—An Ordinance to open Aspen street, in the Tenth Ward.

May 2d, 1864—Resolution to release the sureties of William Henry Simpson.

May 2d, 1864—An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Department of Market Houses, Wharves and Landings.

May 9th, 1864—Resolution to enter satisfaction on the official bond of William Read, late Health Officer.

May 9th, 1864—Resolution to authorize the paving of Ritter and other streets.

May 9th, 1864—An Ordinance for extending the wharf, laying a Suction Pipe, erecting a Stand Pipe, and connecting the same at the Delaware Works.

May 12th, 1864—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to defray expenses in the removal of certain Telegraph Signal Boxes, the extension of the Fire Telegraph, and introduction of the same in the houses of certain Fire Companies, and to reimburse certain Fire Companies.

Respectfully,

ALEXANDER HENRY,  
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

The President

Presented a communication from M. H. Dickinson, Chief Inspector of Streets, submitting a Statement of his Department, for the months of March and April.

Which the Clerk proceeded to read.

Mr. Kerr

Moved that the further reading of the same be dispensed with, and that it be printed in the Appendix. (*Appendix No. 158.*)

Which was agreed to.

Also,

A Committee from the Board of Health, submitting a report and resolution in reference to a proposed ordinance to promote public health and cleanliness.

Which the Clerk proceeded to read.

Mr. Sulger

Moved that the further reading of the same be dispensed with, and that it be referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Which was agreed to.

Dr. Haines,

Petition of owners of property, fronting on Jay street, between Tenth and Eleventh streets, in the Seventh Ward, asking that said street be laid with tramway stone.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Loughlin,

Petition of citizens, asking that the place of voting in the First Division of the Second Ward be changed.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Adams,

Petition of the Western Hose and Steam Fire Engine Company, asking that a three-way fire plug may be placed on Twentieth street, south of Pine Street, in the Seventh Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Stokley,

Communication from the Board of Directors of the Fire Department, asking that the salary of the Assistant Engineers of the Department be increased fifty per cent.

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire and Trust.

Mr. Creswell,

Petition of the trustees and members of the First Presbyterian Church of Cohocksink, asking that a gas lamp be placed at the entrance of their Church, Germantown avenue, above Fifth street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Sulger

Petition of citizens and owners of real estate, fronting on Dock street, below Walnut, Fifth Ward, asking for the revision of the grade of Dock street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Presented an ordinance to change the boundry lines of the Eighth Division of the Tenth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Bumm,

Petition of the citizens of the Fifth, Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Divisions, of the Eighteenth Ward, asking for a division of the same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr, Vogelbach.

Petition of owners of property on Leib street, in the Nineteenth Ward, asking that the same be paved and water pipe laid in the same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Marcer,

Communication from Amos A. Gregg, asking that his sureties be released as Receiver of Taxes, of Twenty-third Ward, for 1861 and 1862.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Petition of property owners, asking that Lydia street, between Sites and Sophia streets, in the Sixteenth Ward, be paved.

. Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Seventh Division, of the Twentieth Ward, asking that the place of voting be changed.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Vankirk,

Petition of Barton H. Jenks and others, asking that water pipe be laid on Richmond street, between Tioga and Franklin streets, in the Nineteenth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. McCurdy,

Petition of owners of property, asking that water pipe be laid on Spruce street, east of Thirty-ninth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

The President

Announced that he had appointed William Stevenson, of the Eighth Ward, and Thomas Potter, of the Fifteenth Ward Commissioners, under the bill, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the payment of Bounties to reenlisted Veterans, under the recent calls of the President, approved May 12th, 1864."

Mr. Evans

Moved that the rules be suspended and Council proceed to the consideration of a Bill from Select Council, vetoed

by the Mayor, entitled "An Ordinance appropriating Ground for Public Purposes."

On this question the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Loughlin, seconded by Mr. Dillon, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Aregood, Barret, Briggs, Bumm, Dillon, Eckstein, Evans, Everman, Gratz, Gray, Haines, Harrison, Kerr, McCurdy, McDonald, Mareer, Oram, Rafsnyder, Shern, Sulger, Taylor, Vankirk, Vogelbach, Williamson, and Harper, *Pres't*—25.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Billington, Crawford, Hulseman, Lamb, Loughlin, Mullin, Nickels, Peale, and Stokley—10.

So the motion was agreed to.

Mr. Stokley

Moved that the bill be referred to a Select Committee of five members of Common Council to ascertain the probable cost of the plot of ground, and report upon this day two weeks.

On this question the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Adams, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Billington, Crawford, Creswell, Harrison, Hulseman, Lamb, Loughlin, McCurdy, McDonald, Mullin, Nickels, Peale, Rafsnyder, Shern, Stokley, Vogelbach, and Wolbert—18.

NAYS—Messrs. Aregood, Barratt, Briggs, Bumm, Dillon, Eckstein, Evans, Gratz, Gray, Kerr, Mareer, Oram, Sulger, Taylor, Vankirk, and Harper, *Pres't*—16.

So the motion was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Stokley, Gray, Evans, Wolbert, and Dillon, on said Committee.

Council proceeded to the consideration of a bill which was under consideration on adjournment at last meeting, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain Signs to be attached to the Lamp Posts of the City."

The question being to indefinitely postpone the bill, the yeas and nays were required, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Barrett, Briggs, Bumm, Creswell, Dillon, Eckstein, Evans, Gratz, Gray, Harrison, Lamb, McCurdy, McDonald, Marcer, Peale, Rafsnyder, Taylor, and Harper, *Pres't*—19.

NAYS — Messrs. Billington, Crawford, Haines, Kerr, Loughlin, Mullin, Nickels, Shern, Stokley, and Sulger—10.

So the motion was agreed to.

Mr. Gray, (on leave,)

Read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An ordinance supplementary to an ordinance, entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the payment of Bounties to re-enlisted Veterans under the recent call of the President, approved May 12th, 1864.'"

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Gray

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Loughlin, (on leave,)

Read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An Ordinance to increase the Salaries of Supervisors."

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was read.

Mr. Eckstein

Moved that it be referred to the Committee on Highways.

Which was not agreed to.

The first section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Loughlin

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Kerr

Moved that the rules be suspended, and that Council proceed to the consideration of a bill, No. 11, Common Council file, entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Police Department," which was on second reading.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Briggs,

From the Committee on Highways, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Ellsworth and other streets." (*Appendix No. 159*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving and grading of Sixteenth street in the Twenty-sixth (late First) Ward."



And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

On this question the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Kerr, seconded by Mr. Loughlin, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Aregood, Adams, Barrett, Billington, Brady, Briggs, Bumm, Eckstein, Evans, Gratz, Gray, Haines, McCurdy, Marcer, Peale, Rafsnyder, Stokley, Sulger, and Harper, *Pres't*—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Crawford, Dillon, Hulseman, Kerr, Lamb, Loughlin, McDonald, Mullin, Nickels, Shern, and Vogelbach—11.

So the motion was agreed to.

Mr. Kerr

Rose to a point of order, stating that it required a two-third vote to read a bill twice the same day.

The President

Decided the point not well taken, inasmuch as the practice for the last five years had been to take up resolutions reported by Committees upon the second reading and consideration on a vote of a majority of the members present. That he did not feel authorized to disturb the practice. He therefore considered the resolution was properly before the Chamber on a second reading.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Loughlin

Moved to refer the bill to a Select Committee of three from this Chamber.

On this question the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Kerr, seconded by Mr. Loughlin, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Creswell and Stokley—2.

NAYS—Messrs. Aregood, Adams, Barrett, Billington, Brady, Briggs, Bumm, Eckstein, Evans, Everman, Gratz, Gray, Haines, Harrison, McCurdy, Marcer, Oram, Peale,

Rafsnyder, Sulger, Vankirk, Wolbert, and Harper  
*Pres't*—23.

So the motion was not agreed to.

The resolution was adopted.

The title was read.

Mr. Stokley

Moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Highways, with instructions to report the number of intersections and probable cost of paving the same.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay Robert Armstrong for building a Sewer on Christian street." (*Appendix No. 160.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

On this question the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Kerr, seconded by Mr. Loughlin, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Aregood, Adams, Barrett, Billington, Brady, Briggs, Bumm, Creswell, Eckstein Evans, Everman, Gray, Haines, Harrison, Marcer, Oram, Peale, Rafsnyder, Stokley, Sulger, and Vankirk—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Crawford, Lamb, Loughlin, and Mullin—4.

So the motion was agreed to.

The first and only section was read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Briggs

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c., for repairs to Market street and Penrose Ferry Bridges. (*Appendix No. 161.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading, and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Briggs

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Reno street, from Sixteenth to Seventeenth streets, in the Fifteenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 162.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

A further report from the same Committee with a bill annexed, entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of

Eleventh street in front of the Parade Ground and County Prison." (*Appendix No. 163.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was read.

Mr. Loughlin

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the bill for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

A further report from the same Committee with a bill annexed, entitled "Resolution to authorize the repaving of Jay street in the Thirteenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 164.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

A further report from the same Committee with a bill annexed, entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving and grading of Mislin street, in the First Ward." (*Appendix No. 165.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

A further report from the same Committee with a bill annexed, entitled "Resolution to repave Dickerson street from Otsego (late Church) street to the Delaware River, in the First Ward." (*Appendix No. 166.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

A further report from the same Committee with a bill annexed, entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Ellsworth and other streets." (*Appendix No. 167.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was read.

Mr. Loughlin

Moved that the further consideration of the same be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

A further report from the same Committee with a bill annexed, entitled "Resolution to open Tenth street from Morris to Jackson street in the First Ward." (*Appendix No. 168.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

A further report from the same Committee with a bill annexed, entitled "Resolution to authorize the repaving with Tramway Stone of Winfield Place in the Tenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 169.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Law with a bill annexed, entitled "Resolution of Instruction to the Directors of Girard College," which they had passed.

Also,

From the same Committee a report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to promote public order," which they had passed with amendments.

Also,

From the same Committee, to whom was referred the petition of George Kirkpatrick, with a resolution annexed, asking the discharge of the Committee.

Also,

That they had concurred in a bill, entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to an ordinance, entitled 'An Ordinance to locate Steam Fire Engines,'" which, on a reconsideration, they had passed notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor.

Also,

That they had concurred in a bill, entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to an ordinance, entitled 'An Ordinance to locate Steam Fire Engines,'" which, on a reconsideration, they had passed notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor.

Mr. Briggs,

Presented a further report from the Committee on Highways with a bill annexed, entitled "Resolution authorizing the repaving of Sansom street from Ninth to Tenth streets in the Eighth Ward." (*Appendix No. 170.*)

Mr. Kerr

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

On this question the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Kerr, seconded by Mr. Loughlin, and were as follow :

YEAS—Mr. Stokley—1.

NAYS — Messrs. Aregood, Adams, Billington, Brady, Briggs, Bumm, Creswell, Eckstein, Evans, Everman, Haines, Harrison, McCurdy, Mercer, Oram, Rafsnyder, Sulger, Vankirk, and Harper, *Pres't*—19.

No quorum voting,

The President

Ordered a call of the House.

The Clerk proceeded to call the roll, when the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Aregood, Adams, Billington, Brady, Briggs, Bumm, Creswell, Eckstein, Evans, Everman, Haines, Harrison, McCurdy, Mercer, Oram, Rafsnyder, Stokley, Sulger, Vankirk, and Harper, *Pres't*—20.

No quorum answering to their names,

The President

Declared Council adjourned until next Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

## THURSDAY, May 19th, 1864.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Billington,  
Brady,  
Eckstein,  
Gratz,  
Gray,

Messrs. Kerr,  
Marcer,  
Stokley,  
Taylor,  
Vankirk,

Harper, *Pres't.*

No quorum answering to their names,

Mr. Kerr

Moved that Council do now adjourn,

Which was not agreed to.

The President

Again ordered the names of the members to be called, when the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Aregood, Adams, Barrat, Billington, Brady, Briggs, Bumm, Crawford, Creswell, Dillon, Eckstein, Evans, Everman, Gratz, Gray, Haines, Harrison, Hulseman, Kerr, Lamb, Loughlin, McCurdy, McDonald, Marcer, Mullin, Oram, Peale, Rafsnyder, Stokley, Sulger, Taylor, Vankirk, Williamson, Wolbert, and Harper, *Pres't.*

A quorum of members answering to their names,

The President

Presented a communication from F. C. Brewster, Esq., City Solicitor, in reference to the title of League Island.

Mr. Sulger

Moved that the communication be referred to the Committee on Law.

Which was not agreed to.

The communication was laid on the table.



Also,

A communication from the Guardians' of the Poor, informing Council of the resignation of Mahlon H. Dickinson, as a member of the Board.

Which was laid on the table.

Also,

A communication from City Commissioners asking for an appropriation to defray the expenses of the August election.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Dr. Haines

A petition of citizens of the First Ward, asking for gas lamps to be placed on Ninth street below Reed, and on Dickerson street, between Eighth and Ninth, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Stokley

A petition of the carters employed by the Department of Street Cleaning asking for an advance of wages.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

Also,

A petition from the watchmen at Parade Ground asking for an advance of salary.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Sulger,

A petition of owners of property and residents on Darien street between Brown and Poplar streets in the Thirteenth Ward, asking that said street be tramwayed.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

An ordinance to fix the boundaries of Election Divisions and places of holding elections in the Tenth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Eckstein,

A communication from the Second Unitarian Society of Philadelphia, in reference to renting a room in Spring Garden Hall.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also,

A petition of the citizens of the Thirteenth Ward, asking for an appropriation to be made for painting and whitewashing the market houses on Spring Garden street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Market Houses.

Mr. Briggs,

Petition of a number of citizens, asking to be relieved of taxation.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Oram,

Petition of owners of property on Elder street, from Morgan to Sargeant streets, in the Tenth Ward, asking that the same be repaved with tramway stone.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Gray,

Communication from Dr. R. E. Rodgers, with a bill for professional services.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Bumm,

Petition of owners of property on Ireland street from

Hanover to Palmer street in the Eighteenth Ward, asking that the same may be curbed and paved.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Gratz,

Petition of owners of property and residents on Thomson or Hancock street in the Twenty-second Ward, asking for gas lamps on said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Taylor,

Petition of owners of property and residents on Armat street, Twenty-second Ward, asking that the same may be graded.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens asking that the market stands may be removed from the streets of the City.

Which was referred to the Committee on Market Houses.

Petitions having been received from the Twenty-second Ward,

Mr. Billington, (of the Twentieth Ward,)

Asked leave to present a petition at this time.

On the question of granting such leave, the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Wolbert, seconded by Mr. Loughlin, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Billington, Kerr, Lamb, Loughlin, McDonald, Mullin, and Wolbert—8.

NAYS—Messrs. Aregood, Brady, Briggs, Bumm, Creswell, Eckstein, Evans, Everman, Gratz, Gray, Haines, Harrison, McCurdy, Marcer, Oram, Peale, Sulger, Taylor, Vankirk, and Harper, *Pres't*—20.

So the motion was not agreed to.

Mr. McCurdy,

Petition of citizens, asking that the market stands may be removed from the streets of the City.

Which was referred to the Committee on Market Houses.

Also,

A petition of citizens, asking that gas lamps be placed on Spruce street, between Thirty-eighth and Thirty-ninth streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Council then resumed the consideration of the bill which was under consideration at the adjournment of last meeting, entitled "Resolution authorizing the repaving of Sansom street from Ninth to Tenth streets, in the Ninth Ward."

Mr. Briggs

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was read.

Mr. Kerr

Moved to amend by striking out "Ninth" and inserting Eighth Ward.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was adopted.

The title was read.

Mr. Loughlin

Moved to amend by striking out "Ninth" and inserting Eighth Ward.

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

Mr. Briggs

From the Committee on Highways presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "Resolution authorizing the repaving of Crown street and other streets." (*Appendix No. 171.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was read.

Mr. Kerr

Moved that the further consideration of the same be postponed for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

The resolution was again read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Carlisle, Brown and North streets." (*Appendix No. 172.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading, and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was read and agreed to.

The second section was read and agreed to.

The third section was read and agreed to.

The fourth section was read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Briggs

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Geary street from Wylie to Poplar street, in the Fifteenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 173.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "Resolution to authorize the repaving of Twenty-third street, Delancy place and Stone street in the Seventh Ward, and Sansom street in the Eighth Ward." (*Appendix No. 174*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Evans

Moved that the further consideration of the same be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Sulger

From the Committee on Surveys to whom was referred the petition to open and widen Forty-first and Forty-second streets, in Twenty-fourth Ward, presented a report with a resolution annexed, "that the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject, and that the petition be referred to the Committee on Highways." (*Appendix No. 175.*)

The resolution was twice read and adopted.

Also,

From the same Committee a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make survey and plans for establishing a wharf line on the Delaware front. (*Appendix No. 176.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was read.

Mr. Loughlin

Moved that the further consideration of the same be postponed for one week.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the extension of the Cohocksink sewer, in the Twentieth Ward." (*Appendix No. 177.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was read.

Mr. Sulger

Moved that the further consideration of the same be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bumm,

From the Committee on Port Wardens of Common Council, to whom was referred the ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the cording and sale of Wood on the public landings and wharves of the City of Philadelphia, reported the same back with a negative recommendation

with a resolution annexed 'to discharge the Committee from the further consideration of the subject.' " (*Appendix No. 178.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Kerr

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the resolution for the present.

Mr. Everman

Seconded by Messrs. Gratz, Hulseman, Billington, McCurdy, Mullin, Barratt, Taylor, Bumm, Harrison, Brady, Oram and Sulger,

Moved the previous question.

The question being "Shall the main question be now put?"

It was agreed to.

The question recurring on the adoption of the resolution,

It was agreed to.

Mr. Wolbert

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Eckstein

Read in his place and presented to the Chair, a bill, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Market Houses for the purpose of painting and white-washing the Market Houses."

Which was referred to the Committee on Market Houses.

Mr. Bumm

Read in his place and presented to the Chair, a bill,



entitled "An Ordinance to fix the boundaries of election divisions and places of holding elections in the Eighteenth Ward, and to change the numbers of certain election divisions in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Wolbert

Moved to suspend the orders of the day in order to allow the chairman of the Committee on Police to make a report.

Mr. Kerr

Called for a division of the question,

The question being on the first division of the motion, to wit, the suspension of the orders of the day,

It was not agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Read in his place and presented to the Chair, a bill, entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance relating to the washing of pavements."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Stokley

Read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill entitled "A further supplement to an Ordinance, approved, November 15, 1855, entitled An Ordinance to reorganize the Police Department of the City of Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Brady

Read in his place and presented to the Chair, a bill entitled "An Ordinance directing flagmen to be placed on Washington avenue and on the line of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad."

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Adams

Read in his place and presented to the Chair, a bill en-

titled "Resolution authorizing the repaving of Hampton street between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets, and Palo Alto street between Pine and Hampton streets in the Seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Eckstein

Read in his place and presented to the Chair, a resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the Receiver of Taxes."

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same,

Which was agreed to,

The resolution was read and adopted,

The preamble was read and agreed to,

The title was agreed to.

Also,

Resolution entitled "Resolution of Instruction to the Committee on Finance."

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same,

Which was agreed to,

The resolution was read and adopted,

The preamble was read and adopted,

The title was agreed to.

Also,

Resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Girard Estates."

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was read and adopted,

The title was agreed to.

Also,

Resolution entitled "Resolution of Instruction to the Committee on Health."

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same,

Which was agreed to,

The resolution was read.

Mr. Loughlin

Moved that it be referred to the Committee on Law.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Everman

Read in his place and presented to the Chair, a resolution, entitled "Resolution in reference to Chestnut street Bridge."

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same,

Which was agreed to,

The resolution was read and adopted,

The title was agreed to.

Also,

Resolution entitled "Resolution to lay water pipe in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same,

Which was agreed to,

The resolution was again read,

Mr. Loughlin

Moved that it be referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Marcer

Offered the following:

### RESOLUTION

Requesting Select Council to meet Common Council in Joint Convention.

*Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Select Council be requested to meet in Joint Convention on Thursday, May 26, 1864, at 4½ o'clock P. M., to elect eight persons to serve as Port Wardens for the ensuing two years; two trustees of the Northern Liberties Gas Works, to serve for three years, and one trustee of the Northern Liberties Gas Works to serve for two years, (the unexpired term of John C. DaCosta resigned.

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read and adopted.

The title was agreed to. .

Also,

Resolution entitled "Resolution to repave Hamilton street between Eleventh and Twelfth streets in the Fourteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Billington

Read in his place and presented to the Chair a resolution, entitled "Resolution authorizing the paving of Bolton street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Aregood

Read in his place and presented to the Chair a resolution, entitled "Resolution to give notice to open Ellsworth street from Gray's Ferry Road to the river Schuylkill."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Briggs

Moved to discharge the Committee on League Island from the further consideration of a bill, entitled "An Ordinance to repeal a certain ordinance."

Which was agreed to.

Council then resumed the second reading and consideration of the bill.

The first and only section was read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Eckstein

Moved to resume the second reading of a bill, entitled, "An Ordinance granting to Twelfth Street Market Company privilege to erect a shed."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Kerr

Moved to indefinitely postpone the further consideration of the bill.

On this question the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Kerr, seconded by Mr. Hulseman, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Crawford, Creswell, Dillon, Kerr, Lamb, Loughlin, McDonald, Marcer, Mullin, and Williamson—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Aregood, Adams, Barrett, Billington, Brady, Briggs, Bumm, Eckstein Evans, Everman, Gratz, Gray, Haines, Harrison, Hulseman, Oram, Rafsnyder, Stokley, Sulger, Taylor, Vankirk, Wolbert, and Harper. *Pres't*—23.

So the motion was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the amendment pending at the last consideration of the bill, to insert after the word street the words "or any other."

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Kerr, seconded by Mr. Hulseman, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Billington, Briggs, Crawford, Creswell, Dillon, Gratz, Hulseman, Kerr, Lamb, Loughlin, McDonald, Marcer, Mullin, Taylor, Vankirk, and Williamson—17.

NAYS—Messrs. Aregood, Barrett, Brady, Bumm, Eckstein, Evans, Everman, Gray, Haines, Harrison, Oram, Rafsnyder, Stokley, Sulger, Wolbert, and Harper, *Pres't*—16.

So the amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Briggs

Moved to reconsider the vote by which the above amendment was adopted.

Mr. Kerr

Moved to lay the motion on the table.

On this question the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Kerr, seconded by Mr. Loughlin, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Billington, Crawford, Creswell, Dillon, Gratz, Hulseman, Kerr, Lamb, Loughlin, McDonald, Marcer, Mullin, Taylor, and Williamson—15.

NAYS—Messrs. Aregood, Barrett, Brady, Briggs, Bumm, Eckstein, Evans, Everman, Gray, Haines, Harrison, Oram, Rafsnyder, Stokley, Sulger, Vankirk, Wolbert, and Harper, *Pres't*—18.

So the motion was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion to reconsider the vote by which the amendment was adopted.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Kerr, seconded by Mr. Williamson, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Barrett, Billington, Brady, Briggs, Bumm, Eckstein, Evans, Everman, Gray, Haines, Harrison, Oram, Rafsnyder, Stokley, Sulger, Vankirk, and Harper, *Pres't*. —17.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Crawford, Creswell, Dillon, Gratz, Hulseman, Kerr, Lamb, Loughlin, McDonald, Marcer, Mullin, Taylor, Williamson, and Wolbert—15.

So the motion was agreed to.

The question recurring on the amendment to insert after the word street, the words “or any other,”

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Kerr, seconded by Mr. Loughlin, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Crawford, Creswell, Dillon, Gratz, Hulseman, Kerr, Lamb, Loughlin, McDonald, Marcer, Mullin, Taylor, and Williamson—14.

NAYS — Messrs. Aregood, Barrett, Billington, Brady, Briggs, Eckstein, Evans, Everman, Gray, Harrison, Oram, Rafsnyder, Stokley, Sulger, Vankirk, Wolbert, and Harper, *Pres't*—17.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Kerr

Moved to amend by striking out all after the enacting clause, and inserting the following :

That so much of the ordinance approved December 31st, 1855, as prohibits the erection of permanent sheds across the side-walk, be and the same is hereby modified so as to allow the erection of sheds of corrugated iron.

On this question the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Kerr, seconded by Mr. Loughlin, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Crawford, Creswell, Dillon, Gratz, Hulseman, Kerr, Lamb, Loughlin, McDonald, Marcer, Mullin, Taylor, Vankirk, and Williamson—15.

NAYS—Messrs. Aregood, Barrett, Billington, Brady, Briggs, Eckstein, Evans, Everman, Gray, Harrison, Oram, Rafsnyder, Stokley, Sulger, Wolbert, and Harper, *Pres't*—16.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Kerr

Moved that the ordinance be referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Loughlin

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the bill for one week.

On this question the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Kerr, seconded by Mr. Mullin, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Crawford, Creswell, Dillon, Gratz, Hulseman, Kerr, Lamb, Loughlin, McDonald, Marcer, Mullin, Taylor, and Williamson—14.

NAYS—Messrs. Aregood, Barrett, Billington, Brady, Briggs, Eckstein, Evans, Everman, Gray, Haines, Harrison, Oram, Rafsnyder, Stokley, Sulger, Vankirk, Wolbert, and Harper, *Pres't*—18.

So the motion was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion to refer to the Committee on Police.

It was not agreed to.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was read.

Mr. Kerr

Moved to amend the title by inserting before the word "privilege" the word "special."

On this question the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Kerr, seconded by Mr. Loughlin, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Crawford, Creswell, Dillon, Hulseman, Kerr, Lamb, Loughlin, McDonald, Mullin, and Williamson—10.

NAYS—Messrs. Aregood, Adams, Barrett, Billington, Brady, Briggs, Eckstein, Evans, Everman, Gray, Haines,



Harrison, Oram, Rafsynder, Stokley, Sulger, Taylor, Vankirk, Wolbert, and Harper, *Pres't*—20.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Kerr

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Eckstein

Moved that the bill be read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The title was again read.

On the final passage of the bill the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Creswell, seconded by Mr. Dillion, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Aregood, Barrett, Billington, Brady, Briggs, Eckstein, Evans, Everman, Gratz, Gray, Haines, Harrison, Oram, Rafsnyder, Stokley, Sulger, Taylor, Vankirk, Wolbert, and Harper, *Pres't*—20.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Creswell, Dillon, Hulseman, Kerr, Lamb, Loughlin, McDonald, Marcer, Mullin, and Williamson—11.

So the bill passed.

Mr. Wolbert

Moved to suspend the rules so that Council may proceed to hear the reports of Standing Committees.

Mr. Kerr

Called for a division of the question.

The question being shall the rules be suspended.

On this question the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Wolbert, seconded by Mr. Williamson, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Brady, Crawford, Creswell, Williamson, and Wolbert—6.

NAYS—Messrs. Aregood, Barrett, Billington, Briggs, Eckstein, Evans, Everman, Haines, Harrison, Hulseman, Kerr, Loughlin, McCurdy, McDonald, Marcer, Mullin, Oram, Rafsnyder, Stokley, Taylor, Vankirk, and Harper, *Pres't*—22.

So the motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Wolbert

Moved that the Council do now adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

Common Council then proceeded to the consideration of the amendment of Select Council to the bill entitled "An Ordinance to pay the claims of Joseph H. Reneker and Jesse Ford," to wit, strike out the words "seventy-five dollars," in the second section, and insert the words "one hundred and fourteen dollars and sixty-four cents."

Mr. Kerr

Moved that Common Council concur in the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in the amendment.

Also,

Proceeded to the consideration of amendment of Select Council to the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay Elizabeth Douglass," with the following amendment, to wit: amend the first and only section by striking out the words "as a gratuity to," and inserting in their place the words "to pay the claim of."

Mr. Loughlin

Moved that Common Council concur in the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in the amendment.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Water Works with a bill annexed, entitled "Resolution to lay water pipe on Watkins and other streets, which they had passed," which was on second reading.

The resolution was again read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

That they had received a report from the same Committee with a bill annexed, entitled "Resolution to lay water pipe on Montrose and other streets," which was on second reading.

The resolution was again read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "A supplement to an Ordinance relating to the Department of Surveys, approved June 24, 1863," with the following amendment; insert in the sixth line after the word "laid," and before the word "in" the following words "or are not required to be laid."

Mr. Loughlin

Moved that Common Council concur in the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council inform Common Council that they have received a report from the Committee on Girard Estates with a bill annexed, entitled "A supplement to a Resolution approving the form of certain leases of the coal lands

in Schuylkill county, approved December 26, 1861," which they had passed.

The resolution was again read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Common Council proceeded to the consideration of the amendment of Select Council to the bill entitled "A supplement to an Ordinance to secure the uninterrupted navigation of the River Delaware, by the use of a Steam Ice Boat, passed March 2, 1857," with the following amendment, to wit: amend Section 2, by inserting after the word "ordinance," in the third line, the words "to be taken out of a loan hereafter to be created," which was on second reading.

Mr. Loughlin

Moved that Common Council concur in the amendment.

So Common Council concurred in the amendment.

Also,

Proceeded to the consideration of a bill from Select Council entitled "Resolution for Flagmen at certain intersections of streets on the line of the North Pennsylvania Railroad, and of the Germantown and Norristown Railroad," which was on second reading.

The first resolution was read.

Mr. Briggs

Moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Railroads of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

That they had passed a bill entitled: "A Further Supplement to an Ordinance, entitled: 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the payment of Bounty to Volunteers,

under the recent call of the President of the United States, approved, December 12th, 1863.'"

Council proceeded to the second reading of the same.

The first section was read.

Mr. Evans

Moved to amend by inserting after the word "appropriated," the words: "in addition to the bounties now offered," and to strike out the words "person bringing a new" before the word "recruit."

The amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Harper

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Finance of this Chamber.

On this question the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Briggs, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Billington, Brady, Briggs, Eckstein, Gray, Harrison, Hulseman, Marcer, Rafsnyder, Sulger, Vankirk, and Harper, *Pres't*—12.

NAYS—Messrs. Aregood, Crawford, Creswell, Dillon, Evans, Everman, Gratz, Kerr, Lamb, Loughlin, McCurdy, McDonald, Mullin, Stokley, Williamson, and Wolbert—16.

So the motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Brady

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Loughlin, seconded by Mr. Lamb, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Billington, Brady, Briggs, Eckstein, Gray, Hulseman, and Harper, *Pres't*—7.

NAYS—Messrs. Aregood, Crawford, Creswell, Dillon, Evans, Everman, Gratz, Harrison, Kerr, Lamb, Loughlin, McCurdy, McDonald, Marcer, Mullin, Rafsnyder, Stokley, Sulger, Taylor, Vankirk, Williamson, and Wolbert—22.

So the motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Briggs

Moved to strike out the word "Twenty" in the first section.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Brady

Moved that the bill be referred to a Special Committee of Five from this Chamber.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Moved to amend by striking out "twenty-five" and insert "fifteen."

Mr. Gray

Moved to amend the amendment by inserting "ten."

Mr. Kerr,

Seconded by Messrs. Crawford, Lamb, Loughlin, McDonald, Dillon, Gratz, Creswell, McCurdy, Williamson, Taylor, and Evans,

Moved the previous question.

The question being, "Shall the main question be now put?"

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Gray, seconded by Mr. Briggs, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Crawford, Creswell, Dillon, Eekstein, Evans, Everman, Gratz, Kerr, Lamb, Loughlin, McCurdy, McDonald, Mullin, Stokley, Taylor, Vankirk, and Wolbert—17.

NAYS—Messrs. Billington, Briggs, Gray, Harrison, Mareer, and Sulger—6.

So the call for the previous question was sustained.

During the call of the yeas and nays,

Mr. Briggs, (on leave,)

Presented the following reasons for his vote, and asked that the same be entered on the Journal.

I vote against this section because I am in favor, unqualifiedly, of giving the money to the soldier, instead of to unscrupulous men whom, experience has taught us, take advantage of the soldier.

AMOS BRIGGS.

Mr. Evans, (on leave,)

Presented the following reasons for his vote, and asked that they be entered on the Journal.

Believing that my country desires men, in this her hour danger, I vote aye.

R. M. EVANS.

Mr. Kerr, (on leave,)

Presented the following reasons for his vote, and asked that they be entered on the Journal.

Mr. Kerr

Votes aye for the reason that when men are wanted to sustain the Government, he considers money of no account.

The question recurring on the amendment of "Ten Dollars,"

It was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the amendment of "Fifteen Dollars,"

It was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the first section

It was agreed to.

The second section was read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Kerr

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Loughlin

Moved that the vote, concurring in the amendment of Select Council to the bill entitled "A Supplement to an Ordinance to secure the uninterrupted navigation of the River Delaware by the use of a Steam Ice Boat," passed March 2, 1837, be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on the amendment,

It was not agreed to.

So Common Council non-concurred.

Select Council also informed Common Council that they had passed a bill entitled "Resolution of Request to return certain bill."

Mr. Kerr

Moved that the request of Select Council be complied with.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the bill entitled "An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1864, approved February 20, 1864, with the following amendment—amend Section 1 by striking out the words "ten thousand," in the tenth line, and inserting "two thousand."

Mr. Wolbert

Moved that Common Council concur in the amendment

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

That they had concurred in a bill entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the payment of bounties



to re-enlisted veterans under the recent call of the President, approved May 12th, 1864."

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "Resolution authorizing the repaving of Crown street and other streets."

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled, "Resolution to authorize the paving of Eighteenth street and other streets."

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled, "An Ordinance Supplementary to An Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to locate Steam Fire Engines.'"

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay Robert Armstrong for building a sewer on Christian street."

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled, "An Ordinance to increase the salaries of Supervisors."

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "An Ordinance Supplementary to An Ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance to locate Steam Fire Engines.'"

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled, "An Ordinance Supplementary to 'An Ordinance to locate Steam Fire Engines.'"

Also,

That they have concurred in the bill entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Ellsworth and other streets."

Common Council then proceeded to the consideration of bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils to pay for repairs, new furniture, and books for Library, and certian bills for carriage hire," which was on second reading.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Creswell

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for one week.

On this question the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Kerr, seconded by Mr. Creswell, and were as follow:

YEAS—Mr. Stokley—1.

NAYS—Messrs. Briggs, Crawford, Eckstein, Evans, Gray, Haines, Hulseman, Marcer, Sulger, Vankirk, and Wolbert—11.

No quorum voting,

Mr. Kerr

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

On this question the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Wolbert, seconded by Mr. Marcer, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Briggs, Crawford, Eckstein, Kerr, Rafsnyder, Vankirk, Williamson, Wolbert, and Harper, *Pres't*—9.

NAYS—Messrs. Evans, Marcer, Stokley, and Sulger—4.

No quorum voting,

The President

Declared Council adjourned until Thursday afternoon next, at 3 o'clock.

## THURSDAY, May 26th, 1864.

Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Aregood,  
Barrett,  
Briggs,  
Bumm,  
Eckstein,  
Gray,

Messrs. Harrison,  
Marcer,  
Oram,  
Stokley,  
Vankirk,  
Wolbert,

Harper, *Pres't.*

No quorum answering to their names,

The President

Again ordered the Roll to be called, when the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Aregood, Adams, Barrett, Billington, Brady, Briggs, Bumm, Crawford, Creswell, Dillon, Eckstein, Evans, Gratz, Gray, Haines, Harrison, Hulseman, Kerr, Lamb, Loughlin, McCurdy, Marcer, Mullin, Oram, Peale, Raf-snyder, Shern, Stokley, Sulger, Taylor, Telford, Vankirk, Williamson, Wolbert, and Harper, *Pres't.*

A quorum of members answering to their names,

The President

Presented a communication from the Guardians of the Poor, asking for an extra appropriation to that Department.

Which was referred to the Committee on Poor.

Also,

A communication from H. C. Townsend and others, a sub-committee of the William Penn Parlor of the Sanitary Fair, asking the loan of the full length portrait of William Penn, now in Independence Hall.

Mr. Wolbert

Moved that the communication be referred to the Committee on City Property.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

A petition from residents on Sansom street, between Tenth and Eleventh streets, in the Ninth Ward, asking that the curb and gutter along said street may be laid.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

A communication from the Highway Department informing Councils that the appropriation for the half year had been or nearly was exhausted, and asking that certain items be increased.

Mr. Wolbert

Moved that the communication be referred to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

The following message was received from the Mayor, returning with his objections a bill entitled "An Ordinance, supplementary to an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to locate Steam Fire Engines.'"

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE  
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *May 26th, 1864.*

To the President and Members of the  
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—On the 21st of February, A. D. 1859, I approved the first Ordinance adopted by Councils to locate Steam Fire Engines, under which sixteen Companies were authorized to procure steam apparatus for their respective use.

The protection to property in all parts of the City against ordinary risks of conflagration that would be thus afforded seemed ample, and the experience of five years has confirmed that opinion.

Each steam fire engine since added to the Department has been an unnecessary increase of its expense, and of late each new apparatus authorized by Councils has aided to diminish the real efficiency of the service.

The location of these additional companies in the Fifteenth Ward as proposed by the bills returned this day without my assent, will augment the force of the Department to forty-one Steam Fire Engines, of which twenty-five have been authorized notwithstanding the constitutional objections of the Mayor, at an annual cost to the city of forty thousand dollars.

For these reasons I return the bill entitled "An Ordinance, Supplementary to An Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to locate Steam Fire Engines,'" which is designed to locate the Spring Garden Engine Company in Twentieth street above Callowhill street, without my signature.

Respectfully,

ALEXANDER HENRY,  
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

Which having been read,

And Council proceeded to a reconsideration of said bill.

Mr. Sulger

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed and made the special order for Thursday afternoon next at five o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

The following message was received from the Mayor returning with his objections a bill entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to locate Steam Fire Engines.'"

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE  
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *May 26th, 1864.*

To the President and Members of the  
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I return without my assent the bill entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to an ordinance

entitled 'An Ordinance to locate Steam Fire Engines,' whereby it is proposed to locate the Western Engine Company, Callowhill street west of Fifteenth street, as a Steam Fire Engine, because, in my judgment, the annual expense that will thus ensue to the City is uncalled for, and because such addition to the Fire Department is not only unnecessary, but tends to diminish its efficiency and value.

Respectfully,

ALEXANDER HENRY,  
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

Which having been read,

And Council proceeded to a reconsideration of said bill.

Mr. Wolbert

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed and made the special order of business for Thursday afternoon next at five o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

The following Message was received from the Mayor, returning with his objections a bill, entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to locate Steam Fire Engines.'"

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE  
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *May 26th, 1864.*

To the President and Members of the  
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I return the bill entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to locate Steam Fire Engines,'" which proposes to locate the Independence Engine Company, Spring Garden street east of Twenty-fourth street, as a steam fire engine—believing any increase of the steam apparatus of the Fire Department to be uncalled for by the wants of the community.

Respectfully,

ALEXANDER HENRY,  
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

Which having been read,

Council proceeded to a reconsideration of the said bill.

Mr. Wolbert

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed and made the special order of business for Thursday afternoon next at five o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

The following Message from the Mayor :

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE  
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *May 26th*, 1864.

To the President and Members of the  
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have approved and signed the following ordinances and joint resolutions, to wit:

May 17th, 1864—Resolution to authorize the paving of Oxford street from Broad to Twenty-third streets in the Twentieth Ward.

May 20th, 1864—An Ordinance to pay the claims of Joseph H. Reneker and Jesse Ford.

May 23d, 1864—A Supplement to an ordinance relating to the Department of Surveys, approved June 20th, 1863.

May 23d, 1864—An Ordinance supplementary to an ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the payment of bounties to re-enlisted veterans under the recent calls of the President," approved May 12th, 1864.

May 23d, 1864—Resolution to authorize the paving of Eighteenth and other streets.

May 23d, 1864—Resolution to authorize the paving of Ellsworth and other streets.

May 23d, 1864—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay Elizabeth Douglass.

May 25th, 1864—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay Robert Armstrong for building a sewer on Christian street.

May 26th, 1864—An Ordinance to increase the salaries of Supervisors.

May 25th, 1864—Resolution to authorize the repaving of Crown street and other streets. This last named resolution authorizes the repaving of Crown street from Race to

Callowhill street, but upon report made to the Mayor that this street between Vine and Callowhill street is in good condition, the assurance was given by the Chief Commissioner of Highways that its paving would not be renewed, and accordingly to prevent delay in the repair of the other streets named in the resolution, it has been approved.

Respectfully,

ALEXANDER HENRY,  
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

Mr. Wolbert, (on leave,)

Read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "A Supplement to a resolution authorizing the repaving of Crown street," approved May 25th, 1864.

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same,

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Adams

Presented a petition of Jane Dugan, asking permission to sell apples, &c., from a basket in the Fairmount Park.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Stokley,

A petition of owners of land and residents in the Twenty-fourth Ward, in reference to the Penrose Ferry Bridge.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

A petition of citizens of the Sixth Precinct of the Twelfth Ward, asking that the place of voting in said Precinct be changed.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.



Mr. Crawford,

A petition of citizens of the Fifth Division of the Twelfth Ward, asking that the Precinct House be changed.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Hulseman,

A petition of citizens and owners of property on Diamond street east of Fifth street, in the Nineteenth Ward, asking for a Culvert to be constructed along said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Marcer,

A communication from E. Jones relative to the imperfect drainage at Sixth and Columbia Avenue, Nineteenth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

A petition of residents in the Twenty-fourth Ward in reference to the Penrose Ferry Bridge.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Vaukirk,

Petition of George A. Rees, and others, asking that Richmond Hall, on Clearfield street between Richmond street and Frankford Road, be put in repair for public use, and also for curbing and paving the side-walks on Clearfield street.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property and Highways.

Mr. McCurdy,

Petition of citizens on Mansion street between Baring and Hamilton streets, (in the Twenty-fourth Ward,) and also on Hamilton street between Mansion and Thirty-second streets, asking that the grade of said streets be restored.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-fourth Ward in reference to the Penrose Ferry Bridge.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Gray,

Petition of citizens of the Fifth Precinct of the Twelfth Ward asking that the place of voting be changed.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Council then resumed the consideration of the bill from Select Council which was under consideration at the adjournment of last meeting, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils to pay for repairs, new furniture and books for the library, and certain bills for carriage hire," which was on second reading.

The question being on the postponement of the further consideration of the bill for one week, the yeas and nays were required, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Billington, Harrison, Rafsnyder, and Stokley—4.

NAYS—Messrs. Aregood, Barrett, Brady, Briggs, Bumm, Crawford, Dillon, Eckstein, Evans, Gratz, Gray, Hulseman, Kerr, Lamb, Loughlin, Marcer, Mullin, Oram, Peale, Sulger, Taylor, Telford, Vankirk, and Wolbert—24.

So the motion was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the first section it was agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had

nonconcurring in the amendment of Common Council to the bill, entitled "A further supplement to an Ordinance, approved June 25, 1856, entitled 'An Ordinance relating to the supervision of the Girard Estates, and management of the Girard College for Orphans.'"

Mr. Eckstein

Moved that Common Council recede from their amendments.

On this question the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Eckstein, seconded by Mr. Kerr, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Barrett, Brady, Briggs, Bumm, Creswell, Dillon, Eckstein, Evans, Gratz, Lamb, McCurdy, Oram Peal, Rafsnyder, Stokley, Taylor, and Telford—17.

NAYS—Messrs. Aregood, Adams, Billington, Crawford, Harrison, Hulseman, Kerr, Loughlin, Marcer, Mullin, Shern, Sulger, Vankirk, and Harper, *Pres't*—14.

So the motion was agreed to.

Mr. Gratz,

Seconded by Mr. Dillon, moved to reconsider the vote by which the above motion was adopted.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion that Common Council recede from its amendments, the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Eckstein, seconded by Mr. Sulger, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Barrett, Brady, Briggs, Eckstein, Peale, Rafsnyder, Stokley, and Taylor—8.

NAYS—Messrs. Aregood, Adams, Billington, Crawford, Creswell, Dillon, Evans, Gratz, Gray, Harrison, Hulseman, Kerr, Lamb, Loughlin, McCurdy, Marcer, Mullin, Oram, Shern, Sulger, Telford, Vankirk, and Harper, *Pres't*—23.

So the motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Sulger

Moved that a Committee on Conference be appointed.

Which was agreed to.

The President appointed Messrs. Evans, McCurdy, and Loughlin, Committee on part of Common Council.

Also,

Proceeded to the consideration of a bill from Select Council, entitled "An Ordinance to reimburse the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works for certain payments made by them."

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the consideration of a bill from Select Council, entitled "Resolution in reference to Passenger Railway Companies."

The resolution was again read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the consideration of a bill from Select Council, entitled "An Ordinance to promote public order."

The first and only section was read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the consideration of a bill from Select Council entitled "Resolution of Instruction to the Directors of Girard College."

The resolution was again read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the consideration of a resolution from Select Council "To discharge the Committee on Law from the further consideration of the communication of George Kilpatrick."

The resolution was again read and adopted.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading and consideration of a bill vetoed by the Mayor, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the construction of a sewer under Pennsylvania avenue and the Reading Railroad and upon the line of the creek near Thompson street, Twentieth Ward."

The question being, "Shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?"

The yeas and nays were required, and being ordered, were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Aregood, Adams, Barrett, Brady, Briggs, Bumm, Crawford, Evans, Gratz, Gray, Harrison, Kerr, Lamb, Marcer, Rafsnyder, Sulger, and Harper, *Pres't*—17.

NAYS—Messrs. Billington, Creswell, Eckstein, Hulseman, Loughlin, McCurdy, Mullin, Peale, Shern, Stokley, Taylor, Telford, Williamson, and Wolbert—14.

This question requiring a two-third vote, it was not agreed to.

So the bill fell.

## JOINT CONVENTION.

The President and members of Select Council being introduced, and Councils being assembled in Joint Convention,

Mr. Lynd, President of Select Council, in the Chair, who stated that Council had met in Joint Convention to elect eight persons to serve as Port Wardens for two years and two persons to serve as Trustees of the Northern Liberties Gas Works for three years and one person to serve as Trustee for two years.

Councils then proceeded to the election in the order named.

*For Port Wardens.*

Mr. Marcer, of Common Council,

Nominated Anthony Groves, Oscar Thompson, David B. Taylor, George W. Hacker, Samuel J. Christian, George T. Parry, Jacob Walker, and Richard Wildey.

Mr. Stokely, of Common Council,

Nominated Peter Fritz.

Mr. Zane, of Select Council,

Nominated William O. Snyder.

Mr. Pauling, of Select Council.

Nominated John McClain.

Mr. Crawford, of Common Council.

Nominated William H. Fagan, Thomas Kirkpatrick, Matthew Vandusen, A. D. Boileau, Alexander L. Crawford, John McCarthy, William O. Kline, and Thomas Lombard.

Select Council,

Messrs. Davis, Ginnodo, Hodgdon, Manuel, Miller, Omerly, Riche, Spring, Wetherill, and Lynd, *Pres't.*

10, voted for Anthony Groves, Oscar Thompson, David B. Taylor, George W. Hacker, Samuel J. Christian, George T. Parry, Jacob Walker, and Richard Wildey.

Mr. Zane,

1, voted for Anthony Groves, Oscar Thomson, David B. Taylor, George W. Hacker, Samuel J. Christian, Jacob Walker, Richard Wildey, and William O. Snyder.

Mr. Pauling,

1, voted for Anthony Groves, Oscar Thomson, David B. Taylor, George W. Hacker, Samuel J. Christian, George T. Parry, Jacob Walker, and John McClain.

Mr. Brightly,

1, voted for Peter Fritz and John McClain.

#### Common Council

Messrs. Adams, Barrett, Brady, Briggs, Bumm, Creswell, Eckstein, Evans, Gratz, Gray, Harrison, McCurdy, Marcer, Oram, Rafsnyder, Sulger, Taylor, Vankirk, and Harper,

19, voted for Anthony Groves, Oscar Thompson, David B. Taylor, George W. Hacker, Samuel J. Christian, George T. Parry, Jacob Walker, and Richard Wildey.

Mr. Aregood,

1, voted for Anthony Groves, Oscar Thompson, David B. Taylor, George W. Hacker, Samuel J. Christian, George T. Parry, Jacob Walker, and John McClain.

Mr. Billington,

1, voted for Anthony Groves, Oscar Thompson, David B. Taylor, George W. Hacker, Samuel J. Christian, George T. Parry, Jacob Walker, and Peter Fritz.

Mr. Peale,

1, voted for Anthony Groves, Oscar Thompson, David B. Taylor, George W. Hacker, Samuel J. Christian, George T. Parry, Jacob Walker, and John McClain.

Mr. Stokley,

1, voted for Anthony Groves, Oscar Thompson, David B. Taylor, George W. Hacker, Samuel J. Christian, George T. Parry, Jacob Walker, and Peter Fritz.

Select Council.

Messrs. King, Marcus, and Nicholson,

3, voted for William H. Fagan, Thomas Kirkpatrick, Matthew Vandusen, A. D. Boileau, Alexander L. Crawford, William Oscar Kline, Thomas Lombard, and William O. Snyder.

Mr. McElroy,

1, voted for Wm. O. Snyder.

Common Council,

Messrs. Crawford, Loughlin, Hulseman, and Lamb,

4, voted for William H. Fagan, Thomas Kirkpatrick, Matthew Vandusen, A. D. Boileau, Alexander L. Crawford, William O. Kline, Thomas Lombard, and William O. Snyder.

Mr. Dillon,

1, voted for William H. Fagan, Thomas Kirkpatrick, A. D. Boileau, Alexander L. Crawford, William O. Kline, Thomas Lombard, John McCarthy, and William O. Snyder.

Mr. Kerr,

1, voted for William H. Fagan, Thomas Kirkpatrick, Alexander L. Crawford, William O. Kline, Thomas Lombard, Jacob Walker, and William O. Snyder.

Mr. Shern,

1, voted for William H. Fagan, Thomas Kirkpatrick, A. D. Boileau, Alexander L. Crawford, William O. Kline, Thomas Lombard, Matthew Vandusen, and John McCarthy.

Messrs. Williamson and Wolbert,



2, voted for George W. Hacker, Peter Fritz, and Thomas Lombard.

The Clerks acting as Tellers reported that 49 votes had been cast, of which the following named gentlemen had received the number of votes set opposite their names respectively, to wit:

Messrs. Conrad Grove	received in all	35 votes.
Oscar Thompson	" " "	35 "
Geo. W. Hacker	" " "	37 "
David B. Taylor	" " "	35 "
Saml. J. Christian	" " "	35 "
George T. Parry	" " "	34 "
Jacob Walker	" " "	36 "
Richard Wildey	" " "	30 "

And

Messrs. William H. Fagan	received in all	10 votes
Thomas Kirkpatrick	" " "	10 "
Matthew Vandusen	" " "	9 "
A. D. Boileau	" " "	9 "
Alexander L. Crawford	" " "	10 "
William O. Kline	" " "	9 "
Thomas Lombard	" " "	12 "
John McCarthy	" " "	2 "
William O. Snyder	" " "	11 "
Peter Fritz	" " "	6 "
John McClain	" " "	4 "

Messrs. Conrad Grove, Oscar Thompson, George W. Hacker, George T. Parry, Samuel Christian, David B. Taylor, Jacob Walker, and Richard Wildéy were declared elected Port Wardens for the ensuing two years.

*For Trustees of the Northern Liberties Gas Works.*

Mr. Marcer

Nominated William H. Kemble and, Jacob Naylor, for three years, and Townsend Yearsley, for two years.

Mr. Loughlin

Moved that their election be unanimous.

Which was agreed to.

William H. Kemble and Jacob Naylor were elected unanimously to serve for three years, and Townsend Yearsley, for two years, as Trustees of the Northern Liberties Gas Works.

The Convention having adjourned, Select Council retired.

Council proceeded to the consideration of a bill from Select Council, entitled "Resolution of Instruction."

The resolution was again read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the consideration of a bill from Select Council, entitled "Resolution of Instruction to the Clerks of Councils."

The resolution was again read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the consideration of a bill from Select Council, entitled, "A further supplement to an ordinance, entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the payment of bounty to Volunteers under the recent call of the President of the United States.'"

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the consideration of a bill from Select Council, entitled, "Resolution of Instruction."

The resolution was read.

Mr. Eckstein

Moved that the further consideration of the same be postponed for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

The resolution was again read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Council then proceeded to the consideration of the bill returned by the Mayor with his objections, entitled "An Ordinance increasing the salaries of such policemen as may be detailed by the Mayor for Telegraph duty at the Central office."

The question being "Shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?"

Mr. Stokley

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Creswell

Moved that the rules be suspended.

Which was not agreed to.

Council then proceeded to the consideration of the bill returned by the Mayor with his objections, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c., for grading and bridging Broad street from Germantown Road to Fisher's Lane."

The question being "Shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?"

The yeas and nays were required, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Barrett, Brady, Briggs, Bumm, Eckstein, Evans, Gratz, Gray, Oram, Sulger, Taylor, and Harper, *Pres't*—13.

NAYS—Messrs. Aregood, Billington, Creswell, Dillon, Harrison, Hulseman, Kerr, Lamb, Loughlin, McCurdy, Peale, Rafsnyder, Shern, Stokley, and Vankirk—15.

The motion was not agreed to.

So the bill fell.

Council then proceeded to the consideration of a bill, entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the organization of Department for Cleansing the City of Philadelphia."

The first section was read.

Mr. Kerr

Moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Kerr

Moved that the rules be suspended in order to offer resolution, entitled "Resolution tendering the use of the Common Council Chamber to William O. Snyder."

Which was not agreed to.

Council then proceeded to the consideration of the bill No. 11, on Common Council file, entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Police Department which was on second reading.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to

The title was agreed to.

Mr Kerr.

Moved to proceed to a third reading of the bill.

On this question the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hulseman, seconded by Mr. Wolbert, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Aregood, Adams, Barrett, Brady, Briggs, Bumm, Crawford, Eckstein, Evans, Gratz, Gray, Harrison, Kerr, Marcer, Oram, Peale, Rafsnyder, Shern, Stokley, Sulger, Taylor, Vaukirk, Williamson, Wolbert, and Harper, *Pres't*—25.

NAYS—Messrs. Billington, Dillon, Hulseman, and Lamb—4.

So the motion was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Council then proceeded to the consideration of a bill No. 12 on Common Council file, entitled "An Ordinance increasing the salary of the Chief of Police, which was on second reading.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Stokley

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the bill for the present.

On this question the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Williamson, seconded by Mr. Wolbert, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Aregood, Billington, Brady, Dillon, Eckstein, Harrison, Hulseman, Lamb, Loughlin, McCurdy, Marcer, Rafsnyder, Shern, and Stokley—14.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Barrett, Briggs, Bumm, Crawford, Creswell, Evans, Gratz, Gray, Kerr, Oram, Peale, Sulger, Taylor, Williamson, Wolbert, and Harper, *Pres't*—17.

So the motion was not agreed to.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Kerr

Moved to proceed to a third reading of the bill.

Which was agreed to.

On this question the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Billington, seconded by Mr. Loughlin, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Barrett, Brady, Briggs, Bumm, Crawford, Creswell, Evans, Gratz, Gray, Kerr, Marcer, Oram, Peale, Rafsnyder, Sulger, Taylor, Vankirk, Williamson, Wolbert, and Harper, *Pres't*—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Aregood, Billington, Dillon, Eckstein, Harrison, Hulseman, Lamb, Loughlin, McCurdy, Shern, and Stokley—11.

So the bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Williamson

Moved that the rules be suspended in order that the Chairman on Police might make a report.

Mr. Kerr

Called for a division of the question.

The question being on the suspension of the rules.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Williamson, seconded by Mr. Wolbert, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Crawford, Creswell, Shern, Williamson, and Wolbert—6.

NAYS—Messrs. Aregood, Billington, Brady, Briggs, Bumm, Dillon, Eckstein, Evans, Gray, Harrison, Hulseman, Kerr, Loughlin, McCurdy, Marcer, Oram, Peale, Rafsnyder, Stokley, Sulger, Taylor, Vankirk, and Harper, *Pres't*—23.

So the motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Loughlin

Moved that Council proceed to the consideration of a

bill on Common Council file, No. 10, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers and Cleansing the City to pay deficiencies for the year 1862 and 1863," which was on second reading.

The first section was read.

Mr. Briggs

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the bill.

Mr. Loughlin

Moved to amend to insert "this day two weeks at four o'clock."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Stokley

Moved to amend to refer it to a special Committee of five from each Chamber and report this day two weeks, if practicable.

Which was agreed to.

The motion as amended was agreed to.

The President appointed Messrs. Stokley, Evans, Marcer, Wolbert and Williamson said Committee on the part of Common Council.

Mr. Creswell

Moved that Council proceed to the consideration of a bill entitled "An Ordinance to create a loan for the further extension of the Philadelphia Gas Works."

The Clerk produced the papers in which said ordinance had been published according to law.

And

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

On this question the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Creswell seconded by Mr. Loughlin and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Crawford, Creswell, Dillon, Gratz, Hulseman, Kerr, Lamb, Loughlin, McCurdy, Shern, Taylor, Telford, Williamson, Wolbert, and Harper, *Pres't*—15.

NAYS—Messrs. Aregood, Adams, Barrett, Billington, Brady, Briggs, Bumm, Eckstein, Evans, Gray, Harrison, Marcer, Oram, Peale, Rafsnyder, Stokley, and Vankirk—17.

So the motion was not agreed to.

Select Council inform Common Council that they have concurred in the bill entitled "An Ordinance to pay James McCarthy and William Rice," with the following amendments, to Section 1, strike out the words "five hundred and forty-four dollars," as compensation to James McCarthy, and insert, "five hundred and fifty-two dollars," also, strike out the words "two hundred and eighty dollars," as compensation to William Rice, and insert the words "six hundred and thirty-four dollars."

Mr. Kerr

Moved that Common Council concur in the amendments of Select Council.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

That they have concurred in the bill entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Miller street, Ashmead street and Linden street in the Twenty-second Ward with the following amendments to Section 1, by adding at the end of the Section, the following, to wit, *Provided*, That the Chief Commissioner shall advertise for proposals for said grading at so much a cubic yard, twice a week for two weeks, in two newspapers having the largest circulation in the City of Philadelphia, said proposals when received shall be opened by the Chief Commissioner on a day and hour to be fixed in said advertisement in the presence of the Committee on Highways and such of the bidders as may choose to be present, and the work allotted to the lowest bidder from whom security shall be required in accordance with existing ordinances.



Mr. Taylor

Moved that Common Council concur in the amendments of Select Council.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Gray,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance presented a Report with a bill annexed entitled "Resolution directing satisfaction to be entered on the official bond of Amos Gregg." (*Appendix No. 179.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Kerr

Rose to a point of order, viz.: Whether the bill accompanying the report of the Committee was in order without a suspension of the rules as the rules call for the consideration of bills from Common Council on second reading upon which action had not been taken.

The President

Stated for the last five years to his knowledge that the rule had been in Common Council to proceed to the second reading without a suspension of the rules, and he did not feel authorized in changing the custom.

Mr. Kerr

Then appealed from the decision of the Chair, and presented the following reasons in writing:

The President having decided that a resolution accompanying a report is in order without a suspension of Rules third and nineteenth, the undersigned respectfully appeals from the decision of the Chair for the reason that such a course of proceeding has a tendency to prevent a consideration of bills so far down in the order of business that a short

session such as is invariably held by Common Council prevents their consideration, and as such a course is alike violation of the rules of Common Council and prejudicial to the interests of the minority, we therefore hope that the President will reconsider the decision and decide according to Rule.

WILSON KERR,  
WM. LOUGHLIN.

The question being "Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of this Chamber."

On this question the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Kerr, seconded by Mr. Loughlin, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Aregood, Adams, Barrett, Brady, Briggs, Bumm, Eckstein, Evans, Gratz, Gray, Harrison, McCurdy, Marcer, Oram, Peale, Rafsnyder, Stokley, Sulger, Taylor, Telford, Vankirk, and Harper, *Pres't*—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Crawford, Kerr, Loughlin, and Shern—4.

So the decision of the Chair stands as the judgment of the Chamber.

The resolution was read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

A bill entitled "Resolution directing satisfaction to be entered on the official bond of D. H. Lane." (*Appendix No.* 179.)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

A bill entitled "A Further Supplement to an Ordinance

establishing the Law Department of the City of Philadelphia," approved August 22d, 1854. (*Appendix No. 179.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Gray

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Briggs,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report with a bill annexed entitled "Resolution to open Twelfth street, from Passyunk Road to the Parade Ground in the Twenty-sixth Ward." (*Appendix No. 180.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to,

The resolution was again read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving and grading of Sixteenth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Loughlin

Moved that the report of the Committee with the resolution annexed be referred back to the Committee with instructions to inquire from the Commissioner of Street Cleansing if ashes cannot be had from his Department for grading said street.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the opening of Reed street from Eleventh to Thirteenth streets." (*Appendix No. 181.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Bolton and Hammond streets, in the Twentieth Ward." (*Appendix No. 182.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Geary and Filson streets." (*Appendix No. 183.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same committee a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c., to pay James O'Rourke, for paving on Bridge street from Tacony street to Frankford creek." (*Appendix No. 184.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Gratz,

From Committee on Police, a report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance increasing the salary of the Lieutenants, Sergeants, Patrol policemen, and Messenger to the Mayor." (*Appendix No. 185.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was read.

Mr. Loughlin

Moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the first section, the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Loughlin, seconded by Mr. Hulseman, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Aregood, Adams, Barrett, Brady, Briggs, Bumm, Crawford, Eckstein, Evans, Gratz, Gray, Harrison, Lamb, McCurdy, Marcer, Oram, Peale, Rafsnyder, Shern, Stokley, Sulger, Telford, Vankirk, Williamson, Wolbert, and Harper, *Pres't*—26.

NAYS—Messrs. Billington, Hulseman, and Loughlin—3.

So the first section was agreed to.

The second section was read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Gratz,

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill was read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Also,

From the same committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "A Further Supplement to An Ordinance approved November 15, 1855, entitled 'An Ordinance to reorganize the Police Department of the City of Philadelphia.'" (*Appendix No. 186.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Gratz

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Select Council inform Common Council that they have concurred in the bill, entitled "A further supplement to an Ordinance, approved August 29, 1854, entitled 'An Ordinance creating the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, and Cleansing of the City,'" with the following amendments, viz.: amend Section 1, strike out the words "fifteen hundred dollars" as the salary of the License Clerk, and insert the words "thirteen hundred dollars." Amend Section 2, strike out all after the word "that" in the first line, and insert the following: "the sum of three thousand six hundred and fifty dollars," be and the same is hereby appropriated to carry into effect this ordinance.

Mr. Evans

Moved to proceed to the consideration of the amendments to the above bill.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Kerr

Moved that Common Council concur in the amendment to the first section.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Moved to concur in the amendment to the second section.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Stokley,

Chairman of the Special Committee of Common Council appointed to ascertain the probable cost of the plot of ground situate at the corner of Coates street and Pennsylvania avenue, in the Fifteenth Ward, presented a report with a Resolution annexed, "That the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject." (*Appendix No. 187.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was read.

Mr. Loughlin

Moved to amend by striking out all after the word Resolved, and insert "that the Committee be continued with power to enter into a contract with the owners of the property referred to in the report of the Committee for the purchase thereof, with the advice and consent of the Mayor: *Provided*, The cost thereof will not exceed the sum of three hundred thousand dollars."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the adoption of the resolution,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Loughlin, seconded by Mr. Kerr, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Aregood, Adams, Billington, Brady, Briggs, Bumm, Eckstein, Evans, Gratz, Gray, Harrison, McCurdy, Marcer, Oram, Rafsnyder, Stokley, Sulger Telford, and Harper, *Pres't*—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Dillon, Hulseman, Kerr, Lamb, Loughlin, and Peale—6.

So the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Marcer

Moved that Council proceed to the election of two Trustees of the City Ice Boat, one to serve for three years, and the other for two years.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Marcer

Nominated William Cummings for three years, and John Devereaux for two years.

Mr. Kerr

Moved that they be unanimously elected as such Trustees.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a message from the Mayor, returning with his



objections the bill entitled "A Further Supplement to the ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the payment of bounty to volunteers under the recent call of the President of the United States, approved December 12th, 1863,'" which upon reconsideration they had passed notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor.

Mr. Briggs

Moved to proceed to the consideration of the above bill.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Briggs

Moved that the further consideration of the same be postponed and made the special order for Thursday next, at four o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Water with a bill annexed, entitled "Resolution to lay water pipe on Leib street, which they had passed.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Law, with a bill annexed, entitled "Resolution changing the place of voting in the Seventh Division of the Twentieth Ward," which they had passed.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Contested Election, Second Ward, with a bill annexed, entitled, "An Ordinance to pay the expense of the contested election of the Second Ward," which they had passed.

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "An Ordinance granting to Twelfth street Market Company privilege to erect a shed."

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled, "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Finance."

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled, "Resolution to authorize the paving of Geary street from Wylie to Poplar street, in the Fifteenth Ward."

Also,

That the Committee had concurred in a bill entitled "Resolution of request to the Receiver of Taxes."

Also,

That they had concurred in a bill entitled "Resolution requesting Select Council to meet Common Council in Joint Convention."

Also,

That they had concurred in a bill entitled "Resolution authorizing the repaving of Sansom street from Ninth to Tenth streets in the Eighth Ward."

Also,

That they had non-concurred in the bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the curbing, grading and paving of Brown street from Corinthian avenue to Twenty-second street, and to make an appropriation therefor," which Common Council had passed notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor.

Mr. Loughlin

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

On this question the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Kerr, seconded by Mr. Loughlin, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Aregood, Adams, Billington, Dillon, Eckstein, Harrison, Hulseman, Kerr, Lamb, Peale, Stokley, Telford, Wolbert, and Harper, *Pres't*—14.

NAYS—Messrs. Brady, Briggs, Bumm, Evans, Gratz, Gray, Marcer, Oram, Rafsnyder, and Sulger—10.

So the motion was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

## THURSDAY, June 2d, 1864.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Billington,  
Brady,  
Crawford,  
Eckstein,  
Evans,  
Gratz,  
Gray,

Messrs. McCurdy,  
Marcer,  
Oram,  
Rafsnyder,  
Stokley,  
Sulger,  
Harper, *Pres't.*

No quorum answering to their names,

The President

Again ordered the Roll to be called, when the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Aregood, Adams, Billington, Brady, Briggs, Bumm, Crawford, Creswell, Dillon, Eckstein, Evans, Everman, Gratz, Gray, Haines, Hulseman, Kerr, Lamb, Loughlin, McCurdy, McDonald, Marcer, Mullin, Oram, Peale, Rafsnyder, Shern, Stokley, Sulger, Taylor, Vankirk, Williamson, Wolbert, and Harper, *Pres't*—34.

A quorum of members answering to their names,

The President

Presented a communication from L. R. Broomall, Recorder of Deeds, asking for an additional appropriation to pay for books for said office.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

A communication from Strickland Kneass, Chief Engineer and Surveyor, calling the attention of Council to an

Act of Assembly requiring the Engineer and Port Wardens to establish a line of low water.

Which was referred to the Committee on Port Wardens.

Also,

A communication from Eli K. Price, Chairman of the American Penn Parlor Committee of the Great Central Fair, asking for the use of the portrait of William Penn.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also,

Presented the copy of resolution passed by the Board of Guardians of the Poor, in reference to the increase of certain Items of appropriation.

Which was referred to the Committee on Poor.

Also,

A copy of resolution passed by the Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, in reference to Councils passing the present Gas Loan Bill.

Which was laid on the table.

The following message was received from the Mayor :

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE  
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *June 2d, 1864.*

To the President and Members of the  
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have approved and signed the following ordinances and joint resolutions, to wit :

May 30th, 1864—A Further Supplement to an ordinance, approved August 29th, 1854, entitled "An Ordinance establishing the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, and Cleansing of the City."

May 30th, 1864—An Ordinance to pay James McCarthy and William Rice, for certain services.

May 30th, 1864—Resolution authorizing the repaving of

Sansom street from Ninth to Tenth streets, in the Eighth Ward.

May 30th, 1864—Resolution to authorize the paving of Geary street, from Wylie to Poplar streets, in the Fifteenth Ward.

May 30th, 1864—Resolution authorizing the paving of a certain portion of Washington Avenue.

Respectfully,

ALEXANDER HENRY,  
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

Dr. Haines

Presented resolution to grade Watkins street from Seventh to Eighth streets, in the First Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition for water pipe to be laid in Mifflin street, from Ninth to Thirteenth streets, in First Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Loughlin,

Remonstrance of property holders on Twelfth street from Passyunk Road to Parade Ground, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, against the opening of said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Adams

Petition of butchers, farmers, &c., asking for the removal of the market stands from the streets of the City.

Which was referred to the Committee on Markets.

Mr. Creswell

Petition of similar import.

Which was referred to the Committee on Markets.

Mr. Sulger

Petition of eitizens and owners of property asking that Ninth street between Montgomery and Berks streets, in the Twentieth Ward, be graded.

Which was referred to the Committe on Highways.

Also,

Petition of owners of property on Adrian street from Otter street to Girard Avenue in the Sixteenth Ward, asking that said Street be paved with tramway stones.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Eckstein,

Petition of voters and citizens of the Sixth Division of the Thirteenth Ward, asking for a change in the place of holding the election in the said Division.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Bumm,

Petition of citizens and owners of property on Wildey street from Shackamaxon to Hanover street, in the Eighteenth Ward, asking that the same may be paved.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of eitizens and owners of property on Vienna street from Girard Avenue to Thompson street, in the Eighteenth Ward, asking that said street may be opened.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Brady

Presented a resolution authorizing the repaving of Lynd street between Fourth and Fifth street, in the Twelfth Ward, with tramway stone.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Williamson,

Petition of citizens and owners of property on Waterloo street between Cumberland and Davis streets, in the Nineteenth Ward, asking that the same may be paved.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property asking that water pipe may be laid on the above street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property, asking that said street may be graded.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property on Sixth street, from Somerset street to the Reading Railroad, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, asking that said street be paved.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property asking that water pipe be laid in the above street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Marcer,

Petition of citizens and voters of the Fourteenth Ward, asking that the election divisions of said Ward may be rearranged.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Also,

Petition of Butchers and Farmers, &c., asking for the removal of the Market Stands from the streets of the City.

Which was referred to the Committee on Markets.

Mr. Taylor,

Petition of similar import.

Which was referred to the Committee on Markets.

Also,

Petition of owners of property, asking that Duy's Lane in the Twenty-second Ward, may be graded.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Everman,

Petition of owners of property, asking that Fell street, between Walnut and Locust and Fortieth and Forty-first street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, be opened.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of property owners on Thirty-sixth street from Market to Filbert street, Twenty-fourth Ward, asking that the said street be paved.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens asking that a bridge be erected over the river Schuylkill at South street wharf.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Council then proceeded to the consideration of the bill from Select Council, entitled "A Further Supplement to the Ordinance, entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the payment of Bounty to Volunteers under the recent call of the President of the United States,'" approved December 12th, 1863, which had been returned by the



Mayor, with his objections, and made the special order of business for the day at four o'clock.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?"

On this question the yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Crawford, Dillon, Everman, Hulsemann, Kerr, Lamb, Loughlin, McCurdy, McDonald, Mullin, and Shern—12.

NAYS — Messrs. Aregood, Billington, Brady, Briggs, Bumm, Creswell, Eckstein, Evans, Gray, Haines, Marcer, Oram, Peale, Rafsnyder, Sulger, Vankirk, and Harper, *Pres't*—17.

So the question was not agreed to.

And the bill fell.

So Common Council non-concurred.

Mr. Evans

Read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Union and Cooper Shop Volunteer Refreshment Saloons."

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Creswell

Read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An Ordinance regulating the election of Directors of the Girard College."

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Creswell

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Wolbert, (on leave,)

Chairman of the Special Committee on the reception of Veteran Volunteer Regiments presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make a further appropriation for the reception of Veteran Regiments." (*Appendix No. 188.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Wolbert

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Sulger

Read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a loan for the drainage of the City."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Taylor

Read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "A Resolution annulling a contract for the opening and grading of Hancock street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Marcer,

Read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "A Resolution to make a certain transfer in the appropriation to the Board of Guardians of the Poor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Poor.

Mr. Stokley

Offered the following:

### RESOLUTION

To meet in Joint Convention.

*Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Select Council be requested to meet in Joint Convention on Thursday, June 9th, 1864, at four and a half o'clock P. M., to elect sixteen Police Magistrates, one member of the Board of Health, and one member of Board of Guardians of the Poor.

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Adams

Moved that Council proceed to the consideration of the bill, entitled "Resolution to authorize the repaving of Twenty-third street, (Delancey place,) and Stone street, in the Seventh Ward, and Sansom street in the Eighth Ward," which was on second reading.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Adams

Moved to amend the resolution by striking out the words "Sansom street between Ninth and Tenth streets, in the Eighth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was adopted.

The title was read.

Mr. Adams

Moved to amend the title by striking out the words "and Sansom street in the Eighth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

Mr. Briggs

Moved that Council proceed to the consideration of the bill, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c., to pay James O'Rourke for paving on Bridge street from Tacony street to Frankford Creek," which was on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Gray

Moved to proceed to the consideration of the bill from

Select Council, entitled "An Ordinance appropriating ground for public purposes," which had been returned by the Mayor with his objections.

Which was agreed to.

The question being "Shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?"

Mr. Loughlin

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the bill until Thursday next at four o'clock.

Mr. Stokley

Moved to amend, that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

The motion as amended was agreed to.

Mr. Sulger

Moved that Council proceed to the consideration of the bill, entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Ellsworth and other streets," which was on second reading.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Sulger

Moved to amend the resolution by striking out the words "four hundred and two dollars and fifty cents," and insert in lieu thereof "one hundred and fifty dollars."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Council then resumed the consideration of the bill returned by the Mayor with his objections, entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance, entitled 'An

Ordinance to locate Steam Fire Engines,'” and made the special order of business for the day at five o'clock.

The question being, “Shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?”

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Aregood, Briggs, Bumm, Crawford, Dillon, Evans, Everman, Gray, Haines, Kerr, Lamb, McDonald, Marcer, Mullin, Oram, Rafsnyder, Shern, Sulger, Williamson, Wolbert, and Harper, *Pres't*—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Billington, Creswell, Eckstein, Gratz, Harrison, Hulseman, Loughlin, McCurdy, Peale, Stokley, and Vankirk—11.

The question requiring a two-third vote,

It was not agreed to.

So the bill fell.

Mr. Loughlin,

Seconded by Mr. Stokley, moved that the above vote be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wolbert

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the bill until Thursday next at five o'clock.

Mr. Billington

Moved to amend, until next December.

Which was not agreed to.

The motion was not agreed to.

The question recurring “Shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?”

Mr. Kerr

Moved that the special order of the day be made the special order for Thursday next at five o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Loughlin

Moved that Council proceed to the consideration of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to create a loan for the further extension of the Philadelphia Gas Works." The papers were produced by the Clerk in which the bill had been advertised twice a week for four weeks according to law.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Stokley

Moved that the further consideration of the same be postponed for the present.

On this question the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Loughlin, seconded by Mr. Kerr, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Billington, Brady, Briggs, Bumm, Eckstein, Evans, Everman, Gratz, Haines, Harrison, McCurdy, Mercer, Oram, Peale, Rafsnyder, Stokley, Sulger, Vankirk, and Harper, *Pres't*—20.

NAYS—Messrs. Crawford, Creswell, Dillon, Gray, Hulseman, Kerr, Lamb, Loughlin, McDonald, Mullin, Shern, Williamson, and Wolbert—13.

So the motion was agreed to.

Mr. Bumm

Moved that Council proceed to the consideration of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a loan for the extension of Vine street wharf on the river Delaware." The Clerk presented the papers in which said bill had been pub-

lished twice a week for four weeks, according to law. (*Appendix No. 189.*)

Which was agreed to.

The first section was read and agreed to.

The second section was read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bumm

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

On the final passage of the bill the yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Aregood, Billington, Brady, Briggs, Bumm, Creswell, Dillon, Eckstein, Everman, Gray, Haines, Harrison, Hulseman, Kerr, Lamb, Loughlin, McCurdy, McDonald, Marcer, Mullin, Oram, Peale, Rafsnyder, Shern, Stokley, Sulger, Vankirk, and Harper, *Pres't*—28.

NAYS—None.

This bill requiring a two-third vote of the members it passed.

Mr. Gray

Moved that Council proceed to the consideration of a bill from the Select Council, entitled "An Ordinance appropriating ground for public purposes," which had been returned by the Mayor with his objections.

Which was agreed to.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?"

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Gratz, seconded by Mr. Sulger, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Aregood, Brady, Bumm, Eckstein, Ever-



man, Gratz, Gray, Haines, McCurdy, Marcer, Oram, Rafsnyder, Stokley, Sulger, Vankirk, and Harper, *Pres't*—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Billington, Briggs, Crawford, Dillon, Evans, Harrison, Hulseman, Kerr, Lamb, Loughlin, McDonald, Mullin, Peale, Shern, Williamson, and Wolbert—17.

It was not agreed to.

So the bill fell.

Mr. Evans,

Seconded by Mr. Briggs, moved to reconsider the above vote.

On this question the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Briggs, seconded by Mr. Billington, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Aregood, Brady, Briggs, Bumm, Eckstein, Evans, Everman, Gratz, Gray, Haines, Kerr, McCurdy, Marcer, Oram, Rafsnyder, Stokley, Sulger, Vankirk, Harper, *Pres't*—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Billington, Crawford, Dillon, Harrison, Hulseman, Lamb, Loughlin, McDonald, Mullin, Peale, Shern, Williamson, and Wolbert—14.

So the motion was agreed to.

The question recurring, "Shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?"

Mr. Briggs

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until this day two weeks at four o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Council proceeded to the consideration of the bill from Select Council, entitled "Resolution changing the place of voting in the Seventh Division of the Twentieth Ward."

The resolution was again read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the consideration of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to pay the expenses of the contested election in the Second Ward."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Kerr

Moved to amend by striking out the words "and fifty" before dollars out of Item "2."

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Moved to amend by reducing the enacting clause to "seven hundred and seventy-seven dollars."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred with amendments.

Mr. Gray, (on leave,)

Presented a bill entitled "Resolution to release certain property of W. J. P. White."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Council proceeded to the consideration of the bill from Select Council entitled "Resolution to lay Water Pipe on Leib street."

The resolution was again read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Gray,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make a further appropriation to the City Commissioner to pay the expenses of holding the election in August, 1864." (*Appendix No. 190.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Gray

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Also,

Reported back a petition of citizens asking to be relieved of taxation and asked its reference to the Committee on Gas Works.

Which was so referred.

Mr. Briggs,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways presented a report with a bill annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Broad street from Columbia avenue to the Germantown road." (*Appendix No. 191.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee a further report with a bill annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Thirty-first street and other streets." (*Appendix No. 192.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Phillip street from Norris to Diamond street in the Nineteenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 193.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee a further report with a bill annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Jasper street from York to Huntingdon street in the Nineteenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 194.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was read.

Mr. Evans

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for one week.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Moved that the bill be referred to a Special Committee of three from each Chamber.

Which was not agreed to.

The resolution was adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee a further report with a bill annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Richmond street in the Twenty-fifth Ward." (*Appendix No. 195.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was read.

Mr. Kerr

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the bill for one week.

Which was not agreed to.

The resolution was adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee a further report with a bill

annexed, entitled "Resolution to authorize the repaving of Hamilton and other streets." (*Appendix No. 196.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "Resolution to authorize the opening of Forty-first and Forty-second streets from Chestnut to Walnut streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward." (*Appendix No. 197.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was read.

Mr. Kerr

Moved that the further consideration of the same be postponed for the present.

On this question the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Kerr, seconded by Mr. Loughlin, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Billington, Hulseman, Kerr, and Lamb—4.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Briggs, Bumm, Creswell, Eckstein, Evans, Everman, Haines, Harrison, McCurdy, Marcer, Mullin, Oram, Peale, Rafsnyder, Shenn, Sulger, Vankirk, Williamson, Wolbert, and Harper, *Pres't*—21.

So the motion was not agreed to.

The resolution was adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance Supplementary to an Ordinance approved February 20th, 1864, making an appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1864." (*Appendix No. 198.*)

And

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Loughlin

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the bill for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Stokley

Presented the Fourteenth Quarterly Report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department. (*Appendix No. 199.*)

And moved it be printed in the Appendix and also the usual number of copies for the use of the members.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Sulger,

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "Resolution relative to the grade of Dock street, in the Fifth Ward." (*Appendix No. 200.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "Resolution directing line regulations in a portion of the Second, Third, and Fourth Wards." (*Appendix No. 201.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "Resolution directing line and grade regulations in a portion of the Twenty-Second Ward." (*Appendix No. 202.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "Resolution relative to the revision of the grade elevations at Mansion and Hamilton streets in the Twenty-fourth Ward." (*Appendix No. 203.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.



Also.

From the same Committee reporting back a petition and asking that it be referred to the Committee on Highways.

Which was so referred.

Also,

From the same Committee a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the purchase of a manuscript map of the City of Philadelphia." (*Appendix No. 204.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr Creswell

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Crawford

Moved that the rules be suspended so as to proceed to the consideration of a bill from Select Council, entitled "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Sixth Division of the Twelfth Ward."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Hulseman

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Sulger

Read in his place and presented to the Chair, a bill entitled "Resolution to authorize the tramwaying of Carman Place between Arch and Cherry streets in the Tenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Select Council inform Common Council that they have received a report from the Committee on Water Works with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water, for the year 1864," which they had passed.

The first section was read.

Mr. Kerr

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bumm

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Law with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to fix the boundaries of election divisions and the place of holding elections in the Eighteenth Ward, and to change the number of election divisions in said Ward," which they had passed.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bumm

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Schools with a bill annexed, entitled "Resolution to authorize the transfer of certain items of appropriation to the Board of Controllers of the Public Schools," which they had passed.

The resolution was again read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Law with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance defining the boundaries of the election divisions and the place of holding elections in the Twenty-first Ward, and to change the number of election divisions in said Ward," which they had passed.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Sulger

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

That they had received a report from the same Committee with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to fix the boundaries of election divisions and the place of holding

elections in the Tenth Ward, and to change the number of election divisions in said Ward," which they had passed.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Sulger

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

That they had received a report from the same Committee with a bill annexed entitled "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Fifth Division of the Twelfth Ward," which they had passed.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Briggs

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Law.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Moved to amend the resolution as follows, to wit: Strike out the words "at the house of C. Blaess, northeast corner of Fourth and Coates," and insert "at the house of Jacob Detwiler, Coates street below Fifth street."

Which was not agreed to.

The resolution was adopted.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "Supplement to a Resolution authorizing the repaving of Crown street and other streets, approved May 26th, 1864," with the following amendment: Add to the end of the section the following, to wit: "*Provided*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise for proposals for said repaving at so much a square yard, twice a week for two weeks, in two newspapers having the largest circulation in the City of Philadelphia, said proposals when received, shall be opened by the said Chief Commissioner on a day and hour to be fixed in said advertisement in the presence of the Committee on Highways, and such of the bidders as may choose to be present, and the work allotted to the lowest bidder from whom security shall be required in accordance with existing Ordinances."

Mr. Kerr

Moved that the amendments be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Girard Estate with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make make an appropriation to pay for certain paving in front of Girard property," which they had passed.

The first and only section was read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Peale

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Water Works with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to 'An Ordinance relating to the washing of pavements,'" which they had passed.

The first and only section was again read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Eckstein

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

That they had passed a bill entitled "Resolution of Instruction."

The resolution was again read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had appointed Messrs. Ginnodo, Nicholson and Omerly the Committee on Conference on the part of Select Council on the amendments to the bill entitled "A Further Supplement to an Ordinance approved June 25th, 1856, entitled 'An Ordinance relating to the supervision of the Girard Estates and management of the Girard College for Orphans.'"

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Curbing, Grading and Paving of Brown street, from Corinthian avenue to Twenty-second street, and to make an appropriation therefor," which they had passed notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor.

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "Resolution directing satisfaction to be entered on the official bond of Amos A. Gregg."

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "A Further Supplement to An Ordinance establishing the Law Department of the City of Philadelphia," approved August 22d, 1854.

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "Resolution directing satisfaction to be entered on the official bond of D. H. Lane."

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "Resolution directing line and grade regulations in a portion of the Twenty-second Ward."

Also,

That they had concurred in the amendments to the bill entitled "An Ordinance to pay the expenses of the contested election of the Second Ward."

Also.

That they had concurred in the resolution entitled "Resolution in reference to the Chestnut street Bridge."

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "An Ordinance increasing the salary of the Chief of Police."

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c., to pay for work and labor

done in the opening of gutters and cleaning of inlets from January 1st, to March 1st, 1864."

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "An Ordinance increasing the salary of the Lieutenants, Sergeants, Patrol Policemen and Messenger of the Mayor."

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make a further appropriation for the reception of the Veteran Regiments."

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Police Department."

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "A Further Supplement to an Ordinance approved November 15th, 1855, entitled 'An Ordinance to reorganize the Police Department of the City of Philadelphia.'"

Mr. Eckstein

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.



THURSDAY, June 9th, 1864.

Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Brady,	Messrs. McCurdy,
Briggs,	Marcer,
Eckstein,	Oram,
Evans,	Stokley,
Harper, <i>Pres't.</i>	

No quorum answering to their names,

The President

Again ordered the Roll to be called, when the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Adams, Billington, Brady, Briggs, Bumm, Crawford, Creswell, Dillon, Eckstein, Evans, Everman, Gray, Haines, Harrison, Hulseman, Kerr, Lamb, Loughlin, McCurdy, McDonald, Marcer, Mullin, Oram, Peale, Rafsnyder, Shern, Stokley, Sulger, Taylor, Telford, Vankirk, Wolbert, and Harper, *Pres't*—33.

A quorum of members answering to their names,

The President

Presented an ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance to fix the salaries of certain municipal officers."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

A communication from the Board of Health transmitting a copy of resolutions passed by them, calling the attention of Councils to a nuisance at Norris and Memphis streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Health.

Mr. Stokley,

Communication from the Union Volunteer Refreshment Saloon in reference to an appropriation made to them, to provide refreshments for soldiers in going and returning from the seat of war.

Which was laid on the table.

Mr. Evans, (on leave,)

Offered the following:

### RESOLUTION,

Asking the return of a certain Ordinance.

*Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Select Council be requested to return to Common Council an ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Union and Cooper Shop Volunteer Refreshment Saloon."

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Brady,

Presented a resolution authorizing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to pave with tramway stone Fraley's alley, between Allen and Beach streets, in the Eighteenth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Resolution of similar import in reference to Carlton street, between Tenth and Eleventh streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Kerr

Moved that Council proceed to the consideration of the bill No. 9 on Common Council File, entitled "An Ordinance relating to nuisances," which was on second reading.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to

The third section was again read and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read and agreed to.

The fifth section was again read and agreed to.

The sixth section was again read and agreed to.

The seventh section was again read and agreed to.

The eighth section was again read and agreed to.

The ninth section was again read and agreed to.

The tenth section was again read.

Mr. Billington

Moved to amend the section by adding before the word "below" "more than four feet."

Which was not agreed to.

The tenth section was agreed to.

The eleventh section was again read and agreed to.

The twelfth section was again read and agreed to.

The thirteenth section was again read.

Mr. Kerr

Moved to strike out the words "or stepping stones."

Which was not agreed to.

The thirteenth section was agreed to.

The fourteenth section was again read and agreed to.

The fifteenth section was again read and agreed to.

The sixteenth section was again read and agreed to.

The seventeenth section was again read and agreed to.

The eighteenth section was again read and agreed to.

The nineteenth section was again read and agreed to.

The twentieth section was again read.

Mr. Everman

Moved to amend the section by inserting after the word "squares" the word "commons," and after the word "goats" the word "geese."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Kerr

Moved to amend by inserting after the word "pig" the word "goose."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The twenty-first section was again read and agreed to.

Mr. Shern,

Seconded by Mr. McDonald, moved to reconsider the vote by which the above section was passed.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring upon the passage of the section,

Mr. Kerr

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the bill for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Shern

Moved that the section be stricken out.

Which was not agreed to.

The section was agreed to.

The twenty-second section was agreed to.

The twenty-third section was again read and agreed to.

The twenty-fourth section was again read and agreed to.

The twentieth section was again read and agreed to.

The twenty-sixth section was again read.

Mr. Eckstein

Moved to amend the section by adding at the end "Or to have any tree growing on the side walk with worms dropping therefrom."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Stokley

Moved to amend the section by adding the word "oyster shell" after the word rubbish.

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The twenty-seventh section was again read and agreed to.

The twenty-eighth section was again read and agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Offered the following to come in between section twenty-eight and twenty-nine as

SECTION 28½. To shake or beat, or cause to be shaken or beaten any matting or carpets upon any of the public highways or open lots in the 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th and 20th Wards of the City.

Which was not agreed to.

Also,

Offered the following to come in between said sections as an additional section

SECTION 28½. To shake or beat any carpet, matting or rug in any public street or highway, or on any vacant lot within two hundred and fifty feet of the same.

On this question the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Gray, and were as follow :

YEAS.—Messrs. Briggs, Crawford, Evans, Gray, Kerr, Lamb, Loughlin, Marcer, Taylor, Telford, and Harper, *Pres't*—11.

NAYS—Billington, Brady, Bumm, Creswell, Dillon, Eckstein, Everman, Harrison, Hulseman, McCurdy, McDonald, Mullin, Oram, Peale, Shern, Stokley, and Vankirk—17.

Which was not agreed to.

The twenty-ninth section was again read and agreed to.

The thirtieth section was again read and agreed to.

The thirty-first section was again read and agreed to.

The thirty-second section was again read and agreed to.

The thirty-third section was again read.

Mr. Evans

Moved to add at the end of the section the following :

That no person or persons shall shake or cause to be shaken or beat or cause to be beaten any carpet or matting within two hundred and fifty feet of any highway in the Fifteenth Ward.

The President

Decided that it was not in order, as it was not germane to the subject matter of the section and an entirely different subject.

Mr. Harrison

Moved to amend the section by adding after the words "State House" the words "or any other property of the City."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The thirty-fourth section was again read and agreed to.

The thirty-fifth section was again read and agreed to.

The thirty sixth section was again read and agreed to.

The thirty-seventh section was again read and agreed to.

The thirty-eighth section was again read and agreed to.

The thirty-ninth section was again read and agreed to.

The fortieth section was again read.

Mr. Kerr

Moved to amend the section by striking out the word "south" and insert in lieu thereof on the sixth line the word "north."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The forty-first section was again read.

Mr. Wolbert

Moved to amend by striking out of the second line the words "any Alderman," and insert in lieu thereof these words: "the Alderman whose office is located nearest the place where such violation occurs."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Kerr

Moved that Council proceed to a third reading of the bill by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Council then proceeded to the consideration of the bill entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to an ordinance, entitled 'An Ordinance to locate Steam Fire Engines, locating the Independence Engine Company,'" which had been returned by the Mayor with his objections.

The bill was again read.

Mr. Stokley

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?"

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Briggs, Bumm, Crawford, Creswell, Dillon, Evans, Everman, Gray, Haines, Hulseman, Kerr, Lamb, McDonald, Marcer, Mullin, Shern, Sulger, Taylor, Telford, Vankirk, Wolbert, and Harper, *Pres't*—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Billington, Eekstein, Harrison, Loughlin, McCurdy, Oram, Peale, and Stokley—8.

So the bill passed notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor.

Also,

Proceeded to the consideration of the bill, entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to an ordinance, entitled 'An Ordinance to locate Steam Fire Engines,'" locating the Spring



Garden Engine Company which had been returned by the Mayor with his objections.

The bill was again read.

The question being: "Shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?"

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Briggs, Bumm, Crawford, Creswell, Evans, Gray, Haines, Hulseman, Kerr, Lamb, McDonald, Marcer, Mullin, Shern, Sulger, Taylor, Telford, Vankirk, Wolbert, and Harper, *Pres't*—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Billington, Eckstein, Harrison, Loughlin, McCurdy, Peale, and Stokley—7.

So the bill passed notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor.

Also,

Proceeded to the consideration of the bill, entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to an ordinance, entitled 'An Ordinance to locate Steam Fire Engines,'" locating the Western Engine Company, which had been returned by the Mayor with his objections.

The bill was again read.

The question being: "Shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?"

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Briggs, Bumm, Crawford, Creswell, Evans, Gray, Haines, Hulseman, Kerr, Lamb, McDonald, Marcer, Mullin, Oram, Shern, Sulger, Taylor, Telford, Vankirk, Wolbert, and Harper, *Pres't*—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Billington, Eckstein, Harrison, Loughlin, McCurdy, Peale, and Stokley—7.

So the bill passed notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor.

Select Council inform Common Council that they have concurred in a bill, entitled "Resolution to meet in Joint Convention," with the following amendment, strike out "and one member of Board of Guardians of the Poor."

Mr. Eckstein

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the amendment until Thursday next.

On this question the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Eckstein, seconded by Mr. Briggs, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Billington, Brady, Briggs, Bumm, Eckstein, Gray, Haines, Harrison, Oram, Peale, and Sulger—11.

NAYS—Messrs. Crawford, Creswell, Dillon, Evans, Everman, Hulseman, Kerr, Lamb, Loughlin, McCurdy, McDonald, Marcer, Mullin, Shern, Stokley, Taylor, Telford, Vankirk, and Harper, *Pres't*—19.

So the motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Stokley

Moved that Council concur in the amendment of Select Council.

On this question the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Eckstein, seconded by Mr. Evans, and were as follow :

NAYS—Messrs. Crawford, Creswell, Dillon, Harrison, Hulseman, Lamb, Loughlin, McCurdy, McDonald, Marcer, Mullin, Oram, Shern, Stokley, Taylor, Telford, and Vankirk—17.

NAYS—Messrs. Billington, Brady, Briggs, Eckstein, Evans, Everman, Haines, Peale, Sulger, and Harper, *Pres't*—10.

So Common Council concurred in the amendment.

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill, entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Richmond street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward" with the following amendment, viz. :

Amend by adding at the end of the section, the following, to wit: "*Provided*, That the Chief Commissioner shall advertise for proposals for said grading, at so much per cubic yard, twice a week for two weeks, in two newspapers having the largest circulation in the City of Philadelphia; said proposals when received shall be opened by the said Chief Commissioner, on a day and hour to be fixed in said advertisement, in the presence of the Committee on Highways and such of the bidders as may choose to be present, and the work allotted to the lowest bidder, from whom security shall be required in accordance with existing Ordinances."

Mr. Loughlin

Moved that Common Council concur in the amendment of Select Council.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in the amendment.

The President left the chair, and called Mr. Evans to the same.

Also,

That they have concurred in the bill, entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Ellsworth and other streets," with the following amendment:

Amend by adding at the end of the section the following, to wit: "*Provided*, That the Chief Commissioner shall advertise for proposals for said grading, at so much a cubic yard, twice a week for two weeks, in two newspapers having the largest circulation in the City of Philadelphia; said proposals when received shall be opened by the Chief Commissioner on a day and hour to be fixed in said advertisement in the presence of the Committee on Highways, and such of the bidders as may choose to be present, and the work allotted to the lowest bidder, from whom security shall be required in accordance with existing Ordinances."

Mr. Loughlin

Moved that Council concurred in Select Council's amendment.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in the amendment.

Also,

Select Council inform Common Council that they have received a report from the Committee on Water with a bill annexed, entitled "Resolution to lay water pipe on Sixth and other streets," which they had passed.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Stokley

Moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Water of Common Council.

Which was not agreed to.

The resolution was adopted.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Gray, (on leave),

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "Resolution to release a certain property of W. J. P. White." (*Appendix No. 205.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee a further report recommend-

ing the passage of a bill, entitled "An Ordinance to create a loan for the further extension of the Philadelphia Gas Works." (*Appendix No. 206.*)

Mr. Gray

Moved that the rules be suspended in order that Council may proceed to the consideration of the above bill.

On this question the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Eckstein, seconded by Mr. Loughlin, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Creswell, Dillon, Gray, Hulseman, Kerr, Lamb, Loughlin, Mullin, Shern, Stokley, Sulger, Telford, Wolbert, and Harper, *Pres't*—14.

NAYS—Messrs. Billington, Brady, Briggs, Eckstein, Evans, Everman, Harrison, Oram, Peale, Rafsnyder, and Vankirk—11.

The motion requiring a two-thirds vote, it was not agreed to.

Select Council inform Common Council that they had passed a bill entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges and Sewers.'"

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Briggs,

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

On this question the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Billington, seconded by Mr. Kerr, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Briggs, Creswell, Dillon, Evans, Ever-

man, Haines, Kerr, Lamb, McDonald, Oram, Peale, Shern, Sulger, Wolbert, and Harper, *Pres't*—15.

NAYS—Messrs. Billington, Harrison, Hulseman, Loughlin, Marcer, Mullin, and Telford—7.

So the motion was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of Instruction to the Clerks of Council."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Kerr

Moved that the resolution be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of Request."

The resolution was again read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Wolbert, (on leave,)

Offered the following :

## RESOLUTION

Relative to the meetings of Common Council.

*Resolved*, That Common Council will meet hereafter on the days fixed for its sessions at three o'clock, P. M., and will adjourn at seven o'clock, P. M.

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed a bill entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance providing for relief to the families of Volunteers."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Kerr

Moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Water Works with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Department for supplying the City with Water for the year 1864," which they had passed.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on City Property with a bill annexed entitled "A further Supplement to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to establish and organize the Department of City Property approved August 29th, 1854,' " which they had passed.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the Board of Trustees of the Gas Works."

Also,

That they had passed a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor to offer a reward for the conviction

of persons violating the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania entitled 'An Act to punish the recruiting of men for the Volunteer service of other States,' approved March 11th, A. D. 1864.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution relative to North Broad Street."

Also,

That they return to Common Council the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Union and Cooper Shop Volunteer Refreshment Saloons," pursuant to request of Common Council.

Also,

That they insist upon their amendment to the bill, entitled "A Supplement to an ordinance to secure the uninterrupted navigation of the river Delaware by the use of a steam Ice Boat," passed March 2, 1837, and have appointed Messrs. Miller, Hodgdon, and Brightley a Committee of Conference on their part upon the bill to meet a similar Committee on the part of Common Council.

Also,

That they had appointed Messrs. Zane, Spring, Hodgdon, Kamerly, and McElroy a special Committee upon the bill, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges and Sewers, and cleansing the city, to pay deficiencies for the years 1862 and 1863," to meet a similar Committee of Common Council.

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Bolton and Hammond streets, in the Twentieth Ward," with the following amendment, to wit, "amend the first and only section as follows: strike out the words 'one hundred and twenty five dollars' in the last line, and insert in their place the words 'ninety dollars and fifty cents.'"



Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c., to pay James O'Rourke for paving on Bridge street, from Tacony street to Frankford Creek."

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "Resolution relative to the grade of Dock street in the Fifth Ward."

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "Resolution relative to the revision of the grade elevations at Mansion and Hamilton streets in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a loan for the extension of Vine Street Wharf on the river Delaware."

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make a further appropriation to the City Commissioners to pay the expenses of holding the election in August, 1864."

Mr. Stokley

Moved that the rules be suspended in order to present a report from the Committee on Trusts and Fire, with a bill annexed, entitled "Supplement to an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance to provide for the care and management of the trust vested in the corporation of the City of Philadelphia, except the Girard Trusts, approved August 22d, 1864.

Which was agreed to.

The President *pro tem.*,

Having decided the question in the affirmative, as more than two-thirds of the members voted in the affirmative.

Mr. Kerr

Appealed from the decision of the Chair, and while reducing his appeal to writing the hour of seven o'clock having arrived,

The President *pro tem.*,

Declared this Council adjourned until Thursday afternoon next at 3 o'clock.

## WEDNESDAY, June 15th, 1864.

A Special Meeting of Common Council was held this evening in pursuance to the following call:

Please call a Special Meeting of the members of Common Council for this Wednesday evening at 7½ o'clock to make arrangements for the reception of the President of the United States on his visit to the Sanitary Fair.

By order of

ALEX. J. HARPER,  
*President of Common Council.*

To Col. WM. F. SMALL,  
Clerk of Common Council.

PHILADELPHIA, *June 15th*, 1864.

Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Adams,  
Briggs,  
Everman,

Messrs. Haines,  
Sulger,  
Harper, *Pres't.*

No quorum being present,

Mr. Eckstein

Moved that Council adjourn to meet to-morrow, Thursday morning, at 10 o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

## THURSDAY, June 16th, 1864.

An adjourned Special Meeting of Common Council was held this morning.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Aregood,  
Adams,  
Barrett,  
Brady,  
Briggs,  
Crawford,  
Eckstein,  
Evans,  
Everman,  
Gratz,  
Gray,

Messrs. Haines,  
Kerr,  
McCurdy,  
McDonald,  
Marcer,  
Mullin,  
Oram,  
Peale,  
Sulger,  
Taylor,  
Harper, *Pres't.*

Mr. Gray

Offered the following

## RESOLUTION

To receive the President of the United States.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That a Joint Committee of five members from each Chamber, acting in conjunction with the Presidents of Councils, be appointed to make arrangements for the reception of the President of the United States on his arrival in Philadelphia to-day, and tender to him the hospitalities of the City.

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Gray, Gratz, Wolbert, Eckstein, and Briggs, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

' Select Council inform Common Council that they had concurred in the resolution, entitled "Resolution to receive the President of the United States," and had appointed Messrs. Wetherill, Spering, Zane, Brightly, and Marcus, the Committee on the part of Select Council.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution, entitled "Resolution relative to to-day's stated meeting."

Mr. Eckstein

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the resolution.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

The resolution was again read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Briggs

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

## FRIDAY, June 17th, 1864.

Council met, Members present:—

Messrs. Aregood,  
Billington,  
Briggs  
Eckstein,  
Evans,  
Harrison,  
Hulseman,  
Kerr,

Messrs. Loughlin,  
McCurdy,  
Marcer,  
Peale,  
Rafsnyder,  
Stokley,  
Taylor,  
Vankirk,

Harper, *Pres't.*

No quorum answering to their names,

Mr. Kerr

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

The President

Again ordered the Roll to be called, when the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Aregood, Adams, Barrett, Billington, Briggs, Bumm, Crawford, Creswell, Dillon, Eckstein, Evans, Everman, Gratz, Gray, Haines, Harrison, Hulseman, Kerr, Lamb, Loughlin, McCurdy, McDonald, Marcer, Mullin, Nickels, Peale, Rafsnyder, Shern, Stokley, Sulger, Taylor, Vankirk, Wolbert, and Harper, *Pres't.*

Mr. Stokley,

Presented a petition of the Farmers' Market Company, asking permission to erect a permanent shed or awning, in front of their Market House.

Which was laid on the table.

Mr. Eckstein

Asked leave to offer a resolution at this time.

On this question the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Kerr, seconded by Mr. Loughlin, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Aregood, Barrett, Briggs, Eckstein, Evans, Gratz, Gray, Marcer, Peale, Rafsnyder, Stokley, Taylor, Vankirk, Wolbert, and Harper, *Pres't*—15.

NAYS—Messrs. Billington, Creswell, Haines, Harrison, Hulseman, Kerr, Lamb, Loughlin, McCurdy, McDonlad, and Nickels—12.

This motion requiring a two-thirds vote, it was not agreed to.

Mr. Wolbert

Presented a petition of owners of property fronting on Adams street, between Almond and Commerce street, in the Nineteenth Ward, asking that Water Pipe be laid in said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of similar import for Water Pipe on Adams street, from Cedar to Almond streets, in the Nineteenth Ward,

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of similar import for Water Pipe on Abigail street, in the Nineteenth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Sulger,

Petition of citizens and owners of property fronting on

Adams street, from Almond to Commerce street, in the Nineteenth Ward, asking that said street be paved.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of similar import asking that Adams street, from Cedar to Almond streets, in the Nineteenth Ward, be paved.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of similar import, asking that Abigail street, in the Nineteenth Ward, be paved.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Gray

Presented a resolution, entitled "Resolution to release certain property of Samuel Miller from the lien of certain judgments."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Everman,

Petition of owners of property fronting on Spruce street, between Thirty-seventh and Thirty-eighth streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, asking that water pipe be laid on said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Evans,

Petition of merchants doing business on Church alley asking that the same be changed to Church street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. McDonald

Presented a resolution, entitled "Resolution authorizing the repairing of Clearfield Street Bridge, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.



Mr. Kerr

Presented petition of John Martin, administrator of John Howell, deceased, asking pay for blacksmith work on Market Street Bridge, in 1861.

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Kerr

Withdrew his appeal which was pending at the adjournment of last meeting.

The report of Committee on Trust and Fire offered at last meeting, with a bill annexed, entitled "Supplement to an Ordinance, entitled 'An Ordinance to provide for the care and management of the Trust vested in the corporation of the City of Philadelphia, except the Girard Trusts,' " approved August 22, 1854, was then resumed (*Appendix No. 207.*)

The report was again read.

Mr. Stokley

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the bill.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Stokley

Moved that Council proceed to a third reading of the bill by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Council then proceeded to the consideration of the bill from Select Council, entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Bolton and Hammond streets, in the Twentieth Ward," with an amendment.

Mr. Marcer

Moved that Common Council concur in the amendment of Select Council.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in the amendment.

Also,

Proceeded to the consideration of the bill from Select Council, entitled "Resolution of Instruction to the Clerks of Councils."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Kerr

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the consideration of the resolution, entitled "Resolution of request to the Board of Trustees of the Gas Works."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Kerr

Moved to postpone the bill for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Adams, (on leave,)

Presented petition of owners of horses and carts employed in hauling street dirt, asking for an advance of wages.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Cleansing.

Also,

Presented petition of property owners and residents on Shippen street, between Twenty-first street and Gray's

Ferry Road, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, asking that Gas Lamps be placed on said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

The following Message was received from the Mayor.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE  
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *June 16th, 1864.*

To the President and Members of the  
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have approved and signed the following ordinances and joint resolutions, to wit:

June 6th, 1864—An Ordinance to make a further appropriation for the reception of the veteran regiments.

June 6th, 1864—An Ordinance increasing the salary of the Lieutenants, Sergeants, Patrol Policemen, and Messenger to the Mayor.

June 6th, 1864—An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Police Department.

June 6th, 1864—An Ordinance increasing the salary of the Chief of Police.

June 6th, 1864—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c., to pay for work and labor done in the opening of gutters and cleansing of inlets, from January 1st to March 1st, 1864.

June 6th, 1864—Resolution directing satisfaction to be entered on the official bond of D. H. Lane.

June 6th, 1864—A further supplement to an ordinance approved Nov. 15th, 1855, entitled "An Ordinance to re-organize the Police Department of the City of Philadelphia."

June 6th, 1864—Resolution directing line and grade regulations in a portion of the Twenty-second Ward.

June 6th, 1864—A further supplement to "An Ordinance establishing the Law Department of the City of Philadelphia, approved August 22d, 1854."

. June 6th, 1864—Resolution directing satisfaction to be entered on the official bond of Amos A. Gregg.

June 11th, 1864—An Ordinance to authorize a loan for the extension of Vine street wharf on the river Delaware.

June 11th, 1864—Resolution relative to the revision of the grade elevations at Mansion and Hamilton streets in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

June 11th, 1864—Resolution to authorize the grading of Ellsworth and other streets.

June 11th, 1864—Resolution relative to the grade of Dock street in the Fifth Ward.

June 11th, 1864—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c., to pay James O'Rourke for paving on Bridge street, from Tacony street to Frankford road.

June 11th, 1864—An ordinance to make a further appropriation to the City Commissioners, to pay the expenses of holding the election in August, 1864.

June 11th, 1864—Resolution to authorize the grading of Richmond street,, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

Respectfully,

ALEXANDER HENRY,  
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

Mr. Sulger

Moved that the rules be suspended in order to present a petition at this time.

Which was not agreed to.

The President appointed Messrs. Bumm, Evans and Kerr, the Committee of Conference on the part of Common Council on the bill entitled "A supplement to an Ordinance to secure the uninterrupted navigation of the river Delaware, by the use of a steam ice boat," passed March 2d, 1837.

Select Council inform Common Council that they have passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of Instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Also,

• That they have passed a resolution entitled "Resolution relative to the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Company."

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill, entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Philip street from Morris to Drummond street, in the Nineteenth Ward," with an amendment, viz.: add to the end of the section the following, to wit: "*Provided*, the appropriation for grading has not been exhausted."

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill, entitled "Supplement to an ordinance, entitled 'An Ordinance to provide for the care and management of the trusts vested in the corporation of the City of Philadelphia, except the Girard Trusts,'" approved August 22d, 1854.

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill, entitled "Resolution to release a certain property of W. J. P. White."

Council then proceeded to the consideration of the bill from Select Council, entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water for the year 1864."

The first section was again read.

Mr. Kerr

Moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Water of this Chamber.

On this question the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Kerr, seconded by Mr. Loughlin, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Aregood, Adams, Billington, Crawford, Dillon, Haines, Harrison, Hulseman, Kerr, Lamb, Loughlin, McDonald, Mullin, Nickels, Shern, and Wolbert—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Barrett, Briggs, Bumm, Creswell, Eck-

stein, Evans, Everman, Gratz, Gray, McCurdy, Marcer, Peale, Rafsnyder, Stokley, Sulger, Taylor, Vankirk, and Harper, *Pres't*—18.

So the motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Briggs

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present, and made the special order for four o'clock, on Thursday next.

Mr. Kerr

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

On this question the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Eckstein, seconded by Mr. Kerr, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Aregood, Adams, Haines, and Hulseman—4.

NAYS—Messrs. Barrett, Billington, Briggs, Bumm, Creswell, Eckstein, Evans, Everman, Gratz, Gray, Harrison, McCurdy, Marcer, Peale, Rafsnyder, Stokley, Sulger, Taylor, Vankirk, Wolbert, and Harper, *Pres't*—21.

So the motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Briggs,

Seconded by Messrs. Taylor, Gray, Eckstein, Harrison, Peale, Rafsnyder, Marcer, Barrett, Evans, Sulger, Vankirk, Creswell, Gratz, and Everman,

Moved the previous question.

The question being, "Shall the main question be now put?"

On this question the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Kerr, seconded by Mr. Loughlin, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Barrett, Briggs, Bumm, Creswell, Eckstein, Evans, Everman, Gratz, Gray, Harrison, McCurdy,

Marcer, Peale, Rafsnyder, Stokley, Sulger, Taylor, Vankirk, and Harper, *Pres't*—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Aregood, Adams, and Billington—3.

So the question was decided in the affirmative.

The question recurring on the adoption of the first section,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Kerr, seconded by Mr. Loughlin, and were as follow :

Yeas—Messrs. Barrett, Briggs, Bumm, Creswell, Eckstein, Evans, Everman, Gratz, Gray, Harrison, McCurdy, Marcer, Peale, Rafsnyder, Stokley, Sulger, Taylor, Vankirk and Harper, *Pres't*—19.

NAYS—None.

No quorum of members voting,

The President

Ordered a Call of the House, when the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Aregood, Adams, Barrett, Briggs, Bumm, Creswell, Eckstein, Evans, Everman, Gratz, Gray, Haines, Harrison, McCurdy, Marcer, Peale, Rafsnyder, Stokley, Sulger, Taylor, Vankirk, and Harper, *Pres't*—22.

A quorum of members answering to their names,

The President

Ordered the yeas and nays to be again taken on the adoption of the first section, which were as follow :

Messrs. Barrett, Briggs, Bumm, Creswell, Eckstein, Evans, Everman, Gratz, Gray, Harrison, McCurdy, Marcer, Peale, Rafsnyder, Stokley, Sulger, Taylor, Vankirk, and Harper, *Pres't*—19.

No quorum answering to their names.

The President

Declared this Council adjourned until Thursday afternoon next at 3 o'clock.

## TUESDAY, June 21st, 1864.

A Special Meeting of Common Council was held this afternoon, in pursuance to the following call:

We the undersigned members of Common Council respectfully ask the President to call a Special Meeting on Tuesday afternoon, 21st inst., at 3 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of considering a resolution from Select Council authorizing the Mayor to vote the stock of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad, and other purposes.

HENRY W. GRAY,	SAMUEL J. CRESWELL,
WM. S. STOKLEY,	JAS. G. PEALE,
JOSEPH T. VANKIRK,	MICHAEL MULLIN,
JOHN R. MCCURDY,	AMOS BRIGGS,
JOHN ECKSTEIN,	R. M. EVANS,
JAS. H. BILLINGTON,	

WM. F. SMALL, Esq.,

*Dear Sir:*

Please call a Special Meeting of Common Council on Tuesday next, 21st inst., at 3 o'clock, P. M.

ALEX. J. HARPER,

*President of Common Council.*

*Philadelphia, June 17, 1864.*



Council met—Members Present,

Messrs. Aregood,  
Adams,  
Billington,  
Brady,  
Briggs,  
Bumun,  
Crawford,  
Creswell,  
Dillon,  
Eckstein,  
Evans,  
Gratz,  
Haines,  
Harrison,

Messrs. Hulseman,  
Lamb,  
Loughlin,  
McCurdy,  
Marcer,  
Mullin,  
Nickels,  
Oram,  
Stokley,  
Taylor,  
Telford,  
Vankirk,  
Williamson,  
Harper, *Pres't.*

Council then proceeded to the consideration of the bill from Select Council, entitled "Resolution relative to the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Company."

The resolution was again read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Eckstein, on leave,

Offered the following

### RESOLUTION

To meet in Joint Convention.

*Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Select Council be requested to meet in Joint Convention, on Thursday next, June 23d, 1864, at 5 o'clock, P. M., to elect sixteen Police Magistrates, one member of Board of Health; also one member of Board of Guardians of the Poor.

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Stokley, (on leave,)

Read in his place and presented to the Chair a resolution, entitled "Resolution requesting the opinion of the City Solicitor in reference to a certain ordinance."

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read and adopted.

The preamble was again read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hulseman, (on leave,)

Offered the following

### RESOLUTION

Of Instruction to the Committee on Surveys.

*Resolved,* That the Committee on Surveys be and are hereby directed to report back as to the construction of a culvert, to be located in Memphis street, near Norris, in the Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards.

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Stokley, (on leave,)

Read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill en-

titled "An Ordinance relative to the ringing of the State House Bell in time of fire."

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The third section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Stokley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Loughlin, (on leave,)

Offered the following :

#### RESOLUTION

In reference to the Adjournment of Councils.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That when Councils adjourn on Thursday, July 14th, they will adjourn to re-assemble on the first Thursday in September, and that the intermediate meetings of Councils be and the same are hereby dispensed with.*

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Eckstein, (on leave,)

Offered the following :

## RESOLUTION

Of Instruction to the Committee on Railroads.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Committee on Railroads be instructed to report an Ordinance at the next meeting of Councils, to provide for the purchase of such Passenger Railways as the City has the privilege of purchasing, unless before that time the Passenger Railway Companies of the City shall have reduced their rates of fare to the former prices.

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Creswell

Moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Creswell

Moved that the further consideration of the resolution be postponed indefinitely.

On this question the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hulseman, seconded by Mr. Bumm, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Aregood, Adams, Bumm, Creswell, Dillon, Gratz, Haines, Harrison, Hulseman, Lamb, Mullin, Nickels, Sulger, and Vankirk—14.

NAYS—Messrs. Billington, Brady, Briggs, Crawford, Eckstein, Evans, Loughlin, McCurdy, Marcer, Oram, Stokley, Taylor, Telford, and Harper, *Pres't.*—14.

So the motion was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the adoption of the resolution, the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Sulger, seconded by Mr. Hulseman, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Billington, Brady, Briggs, Crawford, Eckstein, Evans, Loughlin, McCurdy, Marcer, Mullin, Oram, Stokley, Taylor, Telford, and Harper, *Pres't*—15.

NAYS—Messrs. Aregood, Adams, Bumm, Creswell, Haines, Harrison, Hulseman, Lamb, Nickels, Sulger, and Vankirk—11.

So the resolution was adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Stokley, (on leave,)

Read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An Ordinance granting to the Farmers' and Western Market Companies privilege to erect sheds."

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Creswell

Moved to amend by adding the Franklin Market Company.

Which was not agreed to.

The first and only section was agreed to.

On agreeing to the title the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Creswell, seconded by Mr. Bumm, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Aregood, Adams, Brady, Briggs, Bumm, Crawford, Eckstein, Evans, Gratz, Haines, Harrison, Hulseman, Loughlin, McCurdy, Mullin, Nickels, Oram, Stokley, Sulger, Taylor, Vankirk, and Harper, *Pres't*—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Creswell, Dillon, Lamb, Marcer, and Telford—5.

So the title was agreed to.

Mr. Stokley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Marcer, (on leave,)

Presented a report of the Committee on Finance, with a bill annexed, entitled "Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due on the first day of July, 1864." (*Appendix No. 208*)

And

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Marcer

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Evans, (on leave,)

Presented the following:

### RESOLUTION,

To appoint a Special Committee.

*Resolved*, That a special committee of five members of this Chamber be appointed for the purpose of acting in con-

junction with a committee appointed by Select Council, March 10th, 1864, to inquire into the management of the Highway Department.

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Adams

Moved that the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of the bill, entitled "An Ordinance increasing the salaries of the Chief of Police, Detectives, and High Constables of the Police Force of the City of Philadelphia, and Messenger to the Mayor.

Mr. Stokley

Moved to lay the motion on the table.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Stokley, (on leave,)

Chairman of the Special Committee appointed to investigate a bill, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges and Sewers, and Cleansing the City, to pay deficiencies for the years 1862 and 1863, made a report with a bill annexed, entitled 'Resolution authorizing the special committee on the deficiencies in the Highway Department to send for persons and papers.'" (*Appendix No. 209.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council inform Common Council that they had passed a resolution, entitled "Resolution in regard to the organization of the militia forces of the United States."

Mr. Loughlin

Moved that Council proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first resolution was again read and adopted.

The second resolution was again read.

Mr. Loughlin

Moved to amend to strike out all after the word "resolved," and insert the following, "that the Mayor of the City, Chairman of the Committee on Defence and Protection and the Presidents of the respective branches of Councils, be requested to proceed to Washington and take such measures as may be proper and necessary to induce Congress to take action in the premises at its present session, and to pass at once such an Act as may avail to accomplish the object contemplated by these resolutions."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was adopted.

The preamble was adopted.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred with amendments.

Mr. Sulger

Moved that Council proceed to the consideration of bills from Select Council.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution



of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways," was then considered.

The resolution was again read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Creswell, (on leave,)

Presented the petition of George Malison, on Church lane, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, asking that a Gas Holder be erected in the vicinity of his factory.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Crawford, (on leave,)

Offered a Resolution entitled "Resolution to enter satisfaction upon the official bond of Edward Wiler."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Council then proceeded to the consideration of the bill entitled "A Further Supplement to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to establish and organize the Department of City Property,'" approved August 29th, 1854.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Stokley

Moved to amend by striking out "January" and insert in lieu thereof "June,"

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on the first section as amended,

Mr. Creswell.

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed, and referred to a Special Committee of this Chamber, to ascertain how far the positions may be filled by wounded soldiers.

On this question the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Creswell, seconded by Mr. Dillon, and were as follow :

YEAS.—Messrs. Billington, and Creswell—2.

NAYS.—Messrs. Adams, Brady, Briggs, Eckstein, Evans, Gratz, Haines, McCurdy, Oram, Stokley, Sulger, Vankirk, and Harper, *Pres't*—13.

No quorum voting.

The President

Ordered a Call of the House, with the following result :

Messrs. Aregood, Adams, Brady, Bumm, Dillon, Eckstein, Evans, Gratz, Haines, Lamb, Loughlin, McCurdy, Mullin, Oram, Stokley, Sulger, Telford, Vankirk and Harper, *Pres't*—19.

No quorum answering to their names.

The President

Declared this Council adjourned.

## THURSDAY, June 23, 1864.

Council met—members present:

Messrs. Aregood,	Messrs. Loughlin,
Barrett,	McCurdy,
Brady,	McDonald,
Eckstein,	Marcer,
Gratz,	Nickels,
Gray,	Oram,
Harrison,	Taylor,
Hulseman,	Vankirk,
Lamb,	Harper, <i>Pres't.</i>

The President

Again ordered the Roll called, when the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Aregood, Adams, Barrett, Billington, Brady, Crawford, Creswell, Eckstein, Everman, Gratz, Gray, Haines, Harrison, Hulseman, Kerr, Lamb, Loughlin, McCurdy, McDonald, Marcer, Mullin, Nickels, Oram, Peale, Sulger, Taylor, Vankirk, Harper, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented a communication from William Taylor, Coroner, asking an appropriation for clerk hire for the year 1864.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Loughlin,

Petition of property holders on Henry and Melrose streets, in the Twenty-third Ward, asking that said streets be curbed and paved between Bridge and Orthodox streets in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Council then resumed the consideration of the bill from Select Council, entitled "An Ordinance to make an addi-

tional appropriation to the Department for supplying the City with Water for the year 1864."

The question being on the adoption of the first section, which was on second reading,

The yeas and nays were required by the President, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Barrett, Brady, Creswell, Eckstein, Everman, Gratz, Gray, Harrison, McCurdy, Marcer, Oram, Peale, Sulger, Taylor, Vankirk, and Harper, *Pres't*—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Billington, and Hulseman—2.

No quorum having voted,

The President

Ordered a Call of the House, when the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Aregood, Barrett, Billington, Brady, Crawford, Creswell, Eckstein, Evans, Everman, Gratz, Gray, Harrison, Hulseman, Lamb, Loughlin, McCurdy, McDonald, Marcer, Nickels, Oram, Peale, Stokley, Sulger, Taylor, Vankirk, and Harper, *Pres't*.

A quorum of members answering to their names,

The President

Again ordered the yeas and nays to be called upon the adoption of the first section, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Barrett, Billington, Brady, Creswell, Eckstein, Evans, Everman, Gratz, Gray, Harrison, McCurdy, Marcer, Oram, Peale, Stokley, Sulger, Taylor, Vankirk and Harper, *Pres't*—19.

NAYS—Mr. Crawford—1.

No quorum having voted,

The President

Declared this Council adjourned until Thursday next at three o'clock.

## MONDAY, June 27th, 1864.

A Special Meeting of Common Council was held this afternoon, in pursuance to the following call:

Col. W. M. F. SMALL,

Clerk of Common Council,

DEAR SIR:—Please call a Special Meeting of Common Council on Monday next, the 27th inst., at 3 o'clock, P. M., for the transaction of unfinished business, and for other purposes.

ALEX. J. HARPER,

*President of Common Council.*

*Philadelphia, June 23, 1864.*

Council met—Members present,

Messrs. Aregood,  
Barrett,  
Billington,  
Brady,  
Briggs,  
Bunn,  
Crawford,  
Creswell,  
Dillon,  
Eckstein,  
Evans,  
Everman,  
Gratz,

Messrs. Gray,  
Haines,  
Harrison,  
Kerr,  
Lamb,  
McCurdy  
Marcer,  
Nickels,  
Oram,  
Shern,  
Stokley,  
Sulger,  
Taylor,

Harper, *Pres't.*

Select Council inform Common Council that they had concurred in the bill entitled "Resolution in reference to the adjournment of Councils," with the following amendment, viz.: "Strike out the words first Thursday and insert second Thursday."

Mr. Marcer

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendment.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in the amendment.

Also,

That they had passed a bill entitled "Resolution to authorize the transfer of certain Items of appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools."

Mr. Marcer

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Council then proceeded to the consideration of the amendment to the bill from Select Council, entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Phillip street from Norris to Diamond street, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Mr. Sulger

Moved that Common Council concur in amendment of Select Council.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in the amendment.

Select Council inform Common Council that they have passed a bill, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Superintendent of Trusts from the devise of Thomas D. Grover, deceased, for the purpose therein mentioned."

Mr. Stokley

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The preamble was read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Stokley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Council then proceeded to the consideration of a bill from Select Council, entitled "Resolution relative to North Broad Street."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Sulger

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Gray, (on leave,)

Offered the following:

### RESOLUTION

To meet in Joint Convention.

*Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Select Council be requested to meet Common Council in Joint Convention, in Common Council

Chamber, on Thursday, June 30th, 1864, at 5 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of electing sixteen Police Magistrates, one member of the Board of Health, and one member of the Board of Guardians of the Poor.

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Sulger, (on leave,)

Read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "Resolution to remove the restriction on a certain item of appropriation to the City Commissioners," &c.

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Stokley

Moved that Council proceed to elect three Directors of the Girard College.

On this question the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Nickels, seconded by Mr. Kerr, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Barrett, Billington, Brady, Briggs, Bumm, Creswell, Eckstein, Evans, Everman, Gratz, Gray, Haines, Harrison, McCurdy, Marcer, Oran, Stokley, Sulger, Taylor, and Harper, *Pres't.*—20.

NAYS—None.

No quorum voting,



## The President

Ordered a Call of the House, when the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Barrett, Billington, Brady, Briggs, Bumm, Creswell, Eckstein, Evans, Everman, Gratz, Gray, Harrison, Kerr, McCurdy, Marcer, Oram, Stokley, Sulger, Taylor, and Harper, *Pres't.*—20.

No quorum answering to their names,

## Mr. Kerr

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

On this question, the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Kerr, and were as follow:

YEAS—None.

NAYS—Messrs. Barrett, Billington, Brady, Briggs, Bumm, Creswell, Eckstein, Evans, Everman, Gratz, Gray, Haines, Harrison, McCurdy, Marcer, Oram, Stokley, Sulger, Taylor, and Harper, *Pres't.*—20.

No quorum voting,

## The President

Again ordered a Call of the House, when the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Barrett, Billington, Brady, Briggs, Bumm, Creswell, Eckstein, Evans, Everman, Gratz, Gray, Haines, Harrison, Kerr, McCurdy, Marcer, Oram, Stokley, Sulger, Taylor, and Harper, *Pres't.*—21.

A quorum of members answering to their names:

## The President

Again ordered the yeas and nays to be called on the adoption of the motion to adjourn, which were as follow:

YEAS—None.

NAYS—Messrs. Aregood, Barrett, Billington, Brady, Briggs, Bumm, Creswell, Eckstein, Evans, Everman, Gratz,

Gray, Haines, Harrison, McCurdy, Marcer, Oram, Stokley, Sulger, Taylor, and Harper, *Pres't.*—21.

So the motion was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion to elect three Directors of Girard College,

Mr. Taylor

Rose to a point of order, viz.: whether an election for Directors of Girard College can be held at any other than a stated meeting of Council.

The Chair

Decided the point well taken, as it required a stated meeting according to the ordinance, to elect Directors of the Girard College.

Mr. Stokley

✓ Withdrew the motion to go into an election of Directors of Girard College.

Council then resumed the consideration of the bill from Select Council, entitled "An Ordinance appropriating ground for public purposes," which had been returned by the Mayor, with his objections.

The question being "Shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?"

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Barrett, Billington, Brady, Briggs, Bumm, Creswell, Eckstein, Evans, Everman, Gratz, Gray, Haines, Harrison, McCurdy, Marcer Oram, Stokley, Sulger, Taylor, and Harper, *Pres't*—20.

NAYS—Mr. Aregood—1.

So the bill passed, notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council inform Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Girard Estate with a bill annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the sale of a Certificate of Loan,"

Mr. Sulger

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution, entitled "Resolution granting certain authority to the Committee on Girard Estates."

Mr. Sulger,

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

\* Mr. Gray, (on leave,)

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "Resolution to release certain property of Samuel Miller from the lien of certain judgments." (*Appendix No. 210.*)

And

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Also, (on leave,)

As Chairman of the Select Committee, consisting of the Chairman of each of the Standing Committees appointed to equalize the salaries of municipal officers, presented a report with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution discharging the Select Committee from the further consideration of the subject of equalizing salaries." (*Appendix No. 211.*)

Mr. Gray

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Sulger,

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of Sewers in the Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards." (*Appendix No. 212*)

And

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Sulger

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Council then resumed the consideration of the bill from Select Council, entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water for the year 1864."

The question being on the adoption of the first section of the bill the yeas and nays were required by the President, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Aregood, Barrett, Billington, Brady, Briggs, Bumm, Creswell, Eckstein, Evans, Everman, Gratz, Gray, Haines, Harrison, McCurdy, Marcer, Oram, Stokley, Sulger, Taylor, and Harper, *Pres't*—21.

NAYS—None.

So the first section was agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Brady, (on leave,)

Presented the petition of property owners on Leopard street between Otter and Richmond streets, in the Sixteenth Ward, asking that said street be paved.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Briggs, (on leave,)

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "Resolution to authorize

the paving of Wilkey, Thirteenth, and Sorrel streets." (*Appendix No. 213.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the bill.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed the bill entitled "A Supplement to an Ordinance to provide for the Families of the Volunteers from the City of Philadelphia in the service of the United States, approved April 22, 1864."

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill, entitled "Resolution requesting the opinion of the City Solicitor in reference to a certain Ordinance."

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill, entitled "Resolution authorizing the Special Committee on the Deficiencies in the Highway Department to send for persons and papers."

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill, entitled "An Ordinance granting to the Farmers' and Western Market Companies privilege to erect sheds."

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due on the first day of July, 1864."

Council then resumed the consideration of the bill from Select Council, entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the cording and sale of wood on the public landings and

wharves of the City of Philadelphia, which was on second reading."

The first section was again read.

Mr. Bumm

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Kerr

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

On this question the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Stokley, seconded by Mr. Kerr, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Barrett, Brady, Bumm, Kerr, and Harper, *Pres't*—5.

NAYS—Messrs. Aregood, Billington, Briggs, Creswell, Eckstein, Evans, Everman, Gratz, Gray, Haines, Harrison, McCurdy, Marcer, Oram, Stokley, and Sulger—16.

So the motion was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion to indefinitely postpone the bill, the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Stokley, seconded by Mr. Gray, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Barrett, Brady, Briggs, Bumm, Crawford, Eckstein, Evans, Gratz, and Kerr—9.

NAYS—Aregood, Billington, Creswell, Everman, Gray, Haines, Harrison, McCurdy, Marcer, Oram, Stokely, and Sulger—12.

So the motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Kerr

Moved that Conneil do now adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Kerr

Moved that the bill be referred to a Special Committee of five.

On this question the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Kerr, seconded by Mr. Crawford, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Brady, Everman, and Harrison—3

NAYS—Messrs. Aregood, Billington, Briggs, Creswell, Evans, Gray, Haines, McCurdy, Marcer, Oram, Stokley, Sulger, and Harper, *Pres't*—13.

No quorum voting,

The President

Ordered a Call of the House, when the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Aregood, Brady, Briggs, Bumm, Creswell, Eckstein, Evans, Everman, Gray, Haines, Harrison, McCurdy, Marcer, Oram, Stokley, Sulger, and Harper, *Pres't*—17.

No quorum answering to their names.

The President

Declared this Council adjourned until Thursday afternoon next at 3 o'clock.



## THURSDAY, June 30th, 1864.

Council met.—Members Present :

Messrs. Aregood,	Messrs. Kerr,
Adams,	Lamb,
Barrett,	Loughlin,
Billington,	McCurdy,
Brady,	McDonald,
Briggs,	Marcer,
Bumm,	Nickels,
Crawford,	Oram,
Creswell,	Rafsnnyder,
Dillon,	Sulger,
Eckstein,	Shern,
Evans,	Stokley,
Everman,	Taylor,
Gratz,	Telford,
Gray,	Vankirk,
Haines,	Vogelbert,
Harrison,	Williamson,
Hulseman,	Wolbert,
	Harper, <i>Pres't.</i>

The President

Presented a communication from the Guardians of the Poor, enclosing a resolution appropriating five hundred dollars to Item 38, to equalize salaries of the Board.

Which was referred to the Committee on Poor.

Also,

A communication from Alfred L. Kennedy, on behalf of the Trustees and Faculty of the Polytechnic College, of the State of Pennsylvania, inviting Council to attend the Eleventh Annual Commencement of the College.

Which was laid on the table.

Mr. Kerr

Moved that the invitation be accepted.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Dillon,

A petition of citizens of the Fifth Ward, asking that defective sewerage in Union street, between Third and Fourth, and in Third street between Pine and Spruce streets, be repaired.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Stokley,

A petition of the residents of Girard Row, on the north side of Chestnut street, between Eleventh and Twelfth, asking that the proposed alterations into stores of the said Row should not be made.

Which was referred to the Committee on Girard Estates.

Mr. Gray,

A communication from John McMullin, Collector of Taxes, for the Twenty-third Ward, enclosing Acts of Assembly, and asking that an additional appropriation of three hundred dollars, be made to him to cover the deficiency of 1863.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Petition of citizens, asking that a gas lamp be placed in Edman's avenue, back of 830 and 832, north Fifteenth street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Billington

Presented a resolution, entitled "Resolution to pave footways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Taylor,

Petition of Butchers, Farmers, &c., asking that Council pass an act prohibiting the sale of meats and provisions in the public streets of the city.

Which was referred to the Committee on Markets.

Mr. McCurdy,

Petition of George Mallison, Church lane, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, asking for a gas holder, in the vicinity of his factory.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also,

Petition of residents and owners of property on Edeline street, west of Forty-second street, Twenty-fourth Ward, asking for the location of a sufficient number of lamps on said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

Petition of owners of property on Pine street, between Forty-first and Forty-second street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, asking that water pipe be laid on said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of owners of property fronting on Forty-second street, between Baltimore Pike and Pine street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, asking that water pipe be laid on said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Marcer

Moved that Common Council now proceed to the election of three Directors of Girard College.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Marcer

Nominated James J. Boswell, Henry Y. Smith, M. D., and Henry Simons.

Mr. Dillon

Nominated William M. Baird.

Mr. Lamb

Moved that the nominations now close.

Which was agreed to.

The Clerks acting as tellers, reported that thirty-one votes had been cast, of which

Messrs. Aregood, Adams, Barrett, Billington, Brady, Briggs, Bumm, Creswell, Gratz, Gray, Haines, Harrison, McCurdy, Marcer, Oram, Rafsnyder, Stokley, Sulger, Taylor, Telford, Vankirk, and Harper, *Pres't*,

24, voted for James J. Boswell, Henry Y. Smith, and Henry Simons.

Messrs. Crawford, Dillon, Hulseman, Lamb, Loughlin, and McDonald,

6, voted for Messrs. Henry Y. Smith, Henry Simons, and William M. Baird.

Mr. Kerr,

1, voted for Henry Simons, and William M. Baird.

Messrs. Nickels and Shern,

2, voted for William M. Baird.

Henry Simons, received in all, 31 votes.

Henry Y. Smith, " " " 30 "

James J. Boswell, " " " 24 "

William M. Baird " " " 9 "

Messrs. James J. Boswell, Henry Y. Smith, and Henry Simons, having received a majority of all the votes cast, were declared duly elected Directors of the Girard College, for the ensuing three years.

Mr. Gray,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a loan for School purposes" with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to publish a Loan bill for Public Schools." (*Appendix No. 214.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Briggs,

From the Committee on Highways, presented a report with a bill annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Thirty-sixth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, and Mutter street, in the Nineteenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 215.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee a further report with a bill annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of South and West College avenues, and Girard avenue." (*Appendix No. 216.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Loughlin, (on leave,)

Read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make a further appropriation for the relief of Families of Volunteers."

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Loughlin

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Briggs,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report with a bill annexed entitled "Resolutions to authorize the grading of Spruce and other streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, and for other purposes." (*Appendix No. 217.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first resolution was again read and adopted.

The second resolution was again read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee a further report with a bill annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the repaving with

tramway stone of Prospect and Elder streets." (*Appendix No. 218.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee a further report with a bill annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the opening of Ellsworth street, in the First Ward, and Fell street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward." (*Appendix No. 219.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee a further report with a bill annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Powelton avenue, from Thirty-eighth to Fortieth streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward." (*Appendix No. 220.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee a further report with a bill

annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Ninth, Thirteenth and Bowser streets." (*Appendix No. 221.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee a further report with a bill annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the repaving of Trotter's alley and Carman place with tramway stone." (*Appendix No. 222.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee a further report with a bill annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving and repaving of Carlton street, between Tenth and Eleventh streets." (*Appendix No. 223.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee a further report with a bill annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the repaving of



Fraleys alley, between Allen and Beach streets, in the Eighteenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 224.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Gratz,

Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a report with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to change the name of Church alley, in the Sixth Ward of the City of Philadelphia." (*Appendix No. 225.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Gratz

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee a further report with a bill annexed entitled "A Further Supplement to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to reorganize the Police Department of the City of Philadelphia,'" approved November 15th, 1855. (*Appendix No. 226.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

On this question the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Kerr, seconded by Mr. Loughlin, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Aregood, Adams, Barrett, Brady, Briggs, Bumm, Creswell, Eckstein, Evans, Everman, Gratz, Gray, Haines, Harrison, McCurdy, Marcer, Oram, Rafsnyder, Stokley, Sulger, Taylor, Vankirk, and Harper, *Pres't.*—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Billington, Crawford, Dillon, Hulseman, Kerr, Lamb, Loughlin, McDonald, Nickels, Shern, and Vogelbach—11.

So the motion was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Gratz.

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

On this question the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hulseman, seconded by Mr. Kerr, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Aregood, Adams, Barrett, Brady, Briggs, Bumm, Creswell, Eckstein, Evans, Everman, Gratz, Gray, Haines, Harrison, McCurdy, Marcer, Oram, Rafsnyder, Stokley, Sulger, Taylor, Vankirk, and Harper, *Pres't.*—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Billington, Crawford, Dillon, Hulseman, Kerr, Lamb, Loughlin, McDonald, Nickels, Shern, Vogelback, and Williamson—12.

This motion requiring a two-thirds vote, it was not agreed to.

Mr. Gratz, (on leave,)

Read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for purchasing the fountain in Logan Square."

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Loughlin

Moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on City Property.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Marcer,

From the Committee on Poor, presented a report with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Board of Guardians of the Poor for the expenses of the year 1864." (*Appendix No. 227.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Marcer

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed, and that it be printed and placed on file.

Which was agreed to. .

Mr. Sulger

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the construction of a Sewer in Brown street, in the Fifteenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 228.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The preamble was read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Sulger

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Gray, (on leave,)

Read in his place, and presented to the Chair, a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize an additional loan to meet the expenses incident to the defence of the city, and for other purposes," with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution authorizing the Clerk to publish the ordinance." (*Appendix No. 229.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Taylor,

Chairman of the Committee on Markets, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "Resolution to authorize the transfer of certain items of appropriation of the Department of Market Houses, Wharves and Landings." (*Appendix No. 230.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Evans,

Chairman of the Committee of Conference, on the points of difference between the two Chambers, on the bill entitled

"A Further Supplement to an Ordinance, relating to the supervision of the Girard Estates, and Management of the Girard College for Orphans." (*Appendix No. 231.*)

And

Moved that Councils agree to the report of the Committee on Conference.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council receded from their objections and concurred in the bill.

Mr. Kerr

Read in his place, and presented to the Chair, a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the re-covering of north Broad street, with ashes." (*Appendix No. 232.*)

And moved that the bill be printed and placed on file.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Read in his place, and presented to the Chair, a bill entitled "An Ordinance, supplementary to an Ordinance, relating to Passenger Railways."

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to

The first section was again read.

Mr. Creswell

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

On this question the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Williamson, seconded by Mr. Nickels, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Aregood, Adams, Brady, Briggs, Bumm, Crawford, Creswell, Dillon, Everman, Gratz, Haines, Har-

rison, Hulseman, Kerr, Lamb, McDonald, Nickels, Oram, Stokley, Sulger, Taylor, Vankirk, and Vogelback—23.

NAYS.—Messrs. Barrett, Billington, Eckstein, Evans, Loughlin, McCurdy, Marcer, Rafsnyder, Shern, Williamson, and Harper, *Pres't.*—11.

So the motion was agreed to.

Mr. Evans, (on leave,)

Read in his place, and presented to the Chair, a bill entitled "An Ordinance, to create an act to authorize the appointment of an Inspector of Stationary Steam Engines, and Steam Boilers, in and for the City of Philadelphia," approved May 7, 1864.

And moved it be referred to a Joint Special Committee of three from each Chamber.

Mr. Stokley

Moved to amend to refer the bill to the Committee on Police.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion to refer to a Special Committee of three from each Chamber.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Evans, Creswell, and Kerr, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

It was agreed to.

Mr. Marcer, (on leave,)

Presented a petition of the owners of property on Trenton avenue, from Otis street to Morris street, in the Nineteenth Ward, asking that the same be paved.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Vankirk, (on leave,)

Presented a petition of the owners of property on Main

and Paul streets, Twenty-third Ward, asking that said streets be paved.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of residents and owners of property on and in the vicinity of Elizabeth street, between Unity and Church streets, in the Twenty-third Ward, asking that the culvert constructed across said Elizabeth street be extended one hundred feet.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys and Regulations.

Mr. Stokley

Moved that the rules be suspended, and Council proceed to the consideration of the bill from Select Council, entitled "A Further Supplement to An Ordinance, entitled 'An Ordinance to establish and organize the Department of City Property, approved August 29th, 1854,'" which was on second reading.

The pending motion being to refer to a Special Committee of the Chamber.

It was not agreed to.

Mr. Gray,

Seconded by Mr. Rafsnyder, moved that Council reconsider the amendment striking out January, and insert in lieu thereof June.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on the amendment to strike out January and insert June,

It was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the adoption of the first section.

Mr. Adams

Moved to amend by adding the words "and of two watch-

men at the State House building," after the words "Jefferson Square."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Billington

Moved to strike out seven hundred and fifty dollars, and insert seven hundred dollars.

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on the adoption of the first section as amended.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Everman, seconded by Mr. Hulseman, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Aregood, Adams, Barrett, Brady, Bumm, Crawford, Dillon, Eckstein, Gratz, Gray, Kerr, Lamb, Loughlin, McDonald, Marcer, Nickels, Oram, Shern, Stokley, Sulger, Vankirk, Vogelbach, Williamson, and Harper, *Pres't*—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Billington, Creswell, Evans, Everman, Harrison, Hulseman, McCurdy, and Rafsnyder—8.

So the first section was agreed to.

The second section was again read.

Mr. Adams

Moved to amend by striking out the word "fifteen," and insert "eighteen," in the first line before the word "hundred."

Which was agreed to.

The second section as amended was agreed to.

Mr. Stokley,

Seconded by Mr. Kerr, moved to reconsider the vote on the adoption of the first section of the ordinance.

Which was agreed to.



Mr. Kerr

Moved to reconsider the vote on the amendment, by adding the words "and of two watchmen at the State House building," after the word "Jefferson Square."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment.

It was not agreed to.

Mr. Stokley

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the bill for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Marcer, (on leave,)

Offered the following.

### RESOLUTION

To meet in Joint Convention.

*Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Select Council be requested to meet Common Council in Joint Convention, in Common Council Chamber, this afternoon, at 6½ o'clock, for the purpose of electing sixteen Police Magistrates.

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Council then resumed the consideration of the bill from Select Council, entitled "A Further Supplement to an ordinance, entitled 'An Ordinance to establish and organize the Department of City Property,' approved August 29th, 1854."

The first section was again read and agreed to.

Mr. Stokley

Moved to reconsider the vote on the adoption of the second section.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on the passage of the section,

Mr. Stokley

Moved to strike the word eighteen before the word "hundred" in the first line, and reinstate the word "fifteen."

Which was agreed to.

The second section as thus amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title.

On the final passage of the bill the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Billington, seconded by Mr. Everman, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Aregood, Adams, Briggs, Crawford, Dillon, Eckstein, Gratz, Haines, Hulseman, Kerr, Lamb, Loughlin, McDonald, Marcer, Nickels, Oram, Shern, Stokley, Sulger, Taylor, Vogelbach, Williamson, and Harper, *Pres't.*—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Barrett, Billington, Bumm, Creswell, Everman, Harrison, McCurdy, and Rafsnyder—8.

So the bill passed.

And Common Council concurred.

Select Council inform Common Council that they have passed a bill, entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to an ordinance to make an appropriation of Bounty to Volunteers under the recent calls of the President of the United States," approved December 12, 1863.

Mr. Loughlin

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read.

### JOINT CONVENTION.

Select Council being introduced, and Councils met in Joint Convention.

Mr. Lynd, President of Select Council being in the Chair, announced that the object of the Convention was the election of sixteen Police Magistrates, to serve for one year.

Mr. Marcer, of Common Council,

Nominated Samuel Lutz,	for First District.
Robert T. Carter,	" Second District.
John Swift,	" Third District.
Charles Welding,	" Fourth District.
George Patchell,	" Fifth District.
Samuel Jones, Jr.,	" Sixth District.
Wm. S. Toland,	" Seventh District.
Jos. Plankinton,	" Eighth District.
Chas. E. Pancoast,	" Ninth District.
A. H. Shoemaker,	" Tenth District.
John Clouds,	" Eleventh District.
Wm. H. Butler,	" Twelfth District.
O. L. Ramsdell,	" Thirteenth District.
Robert H. Thomas,	" Fourteenth District.
Thos. J. Holmes,	" Fifteenth District.
James Allen,	" Sixteenth District.

Mr. Aregood, of Common Council,

Nominated Thomas Dallas, for Second District.

Mr. Kerr, of Common Council,

Nominated James T. Harmer,	for First District.
Wm. McMullen,	" Second District.
John White,	" Third District.
Wm. W. Dougherty,	" Fourth District.
George Moore,	" Fifth District.
John Devlin,	" Sixth District.
Wm. T. Kennedy,	" Seventh District.
Samuel F. Flood,	" Eighth District.
James McPeak,	" Ninth District.
Wm. Reilly,	" Tenth District.
Stewart Fields,	" Eleventh District.
Wm. Shane,	" Twelfth District.
J. B. Gibson,	" Thirteenth District.
Wm. P. Becker,	" Fourteenth District.
J. Helvertson,	" Fifteenth District.
Patrick Lynch,	" Sixteenth District.

The Clerks acting as tellers reported that fifty-seven votes had been cast, of which

Select Council,

Messrs. Davis, Ginnodo, Hodgdon, Manuel, Miller, Omerly, Pauling, Riche, Spering, Uhler, Wetherill, Zane, and Lynd, *Pres't*,

13, voted for Samuel Lutz, Robert T. Carter, John Swift, Charles Welding, George Patchell, Samuel Jones, Jr., Wm. S. Toland, Jos. Plankinton, Chas. E. Pancoast, Adam H. Shoemaker, John Clouds, Wm. H. Butler, O. L. Ramsdell, Robert H. Thomas, Thomas T. Holmes, and James Allen.

Messrs. Kamerly and O'Rourke,

2, voted for James T. Harmer, Wm. McMullen, John White, Wm. W. Dougherty, George Moore, John Devlin, Wm. T. Kennedy, Samuel F. Flood, James McPeak, Wm. Reilly, Stewart Fields, Wm. Shane, J. B. Gibson, Wm. P. Becker, J. Helvertson, and Patrick Lynch.

Mr. King,

1, voted for James T. Harmer, Wm. McMullen, John White, Wm. W. Dougherty, George Moore, John Devlin, Wm. T. Kennedy, Samuel F. Flood, James McPeak, Wm. Reilly, Stewart Fields, Wm. Shane, J. B. Gibson, and J. Helvertson.

Mr. McElroy,

1, voted for James T. Harmer, Wm. McMullen, John White, Wm. W. Dougherty, George Moore, John Devlin, Wm. T. Kennedy, Samuel F. Flood, James McPeak, Wm. Reilly, Stewart Fields, Wm. Shane, J. B. Gibson, William P. Becker, and S. Helvertson.

Messrs. Armstrong, Baird, Brightly, and Marcus,

4, voted for Thomas Dallas.

Common Council,

Messrs. Adams, Barrett, Billington, Brady, Briggs, Bumm, Creswell, Eckstein, Evans, Everman, Gratz, Gray, Harrison, McCurdy, Marcer, Oram, Rafsnyder, Stokley, Sulger, Taylor, Vankirk, and Harper, *Pres't*.

22, voted for Sam'l. Lutz, Robert T. Carter, John Swift, Charles Welding, Geo. Patchell, Samuel Jones, Jr., Wm. S. Toland, Jos. Plankinton, Chas. E. Pancoast, Adam H. Shoemaker, John Clouds, Wm. H. Butler, O. L. Ramsdell, Robt. H. Thomas, Thos. T. Holmes, and James Allen.

Messrs. Aregood and Haines,

2, voted for Samuel Lutz, Thomas Dallas, John Swift, Charles Welding, Geo. Patchell, Sam'l. Jones, Jr., Wm. S. Toland, Joseph Plankinton, Charles E. Pancoast, Adam H. Shoemaker, John Clouds, Wm. H. Butler, O. L. Ramsdell, Robert H. Thomas, Thos. T. Holmes, and James Allen.

Messrs. Crawford, Dillon, Kerr Lamb, Loughlin, Williamson, and Wolbert,

7, voted for James T. Harmer, Wm. McMullen, John

White, Wm. W. Dougherty, George Moore, John Devlin, Wm. T. Kennedy, Sam'l. F. Flood, Jas. McPeak, William Reilly, Stewart Fields, Wm. Shane, J. B. Gibson, William P. Becker, J. Helvertson, and Patrick Lynch.

Mr. Vogelbach,

1, voted for Jas. T. Harmer, Thos. Dallas, John White, Wm. W. Dougherty, Geo. Moore, John Devlin, William T. Kennedy, Samuel F. Flood, James McPeak, Wm. Reilly, Stewart Fields, Wm. Shane, J. B. Gibson, Wm. P. Becker, J. Helvertson, and Patrick Lynch.

Mr. Hulseman,

1, voted for Thomas Dallas and Stewart Fields.

Mr. Nickels,

1, voted for Thomas Dallas.

Mr. Shern,

1, voted for Thomas Dallas, John Devlin, and Patrick Lynch.

Messrs. Samuel Lutz, Robert T. Carter, John Swift, Charles Welding, George Patchell, Samuel Jones, Jr., Wm. S. Toland, Joseph Plankinton, Charles E. Pancoast, Adam H. Shoemaker, John Clouds, Wm. H. Butler, O. L. Ramsdell, Robert H. Thomas, Thomas T. Holmes, and James Allen, having received a majority of all the votes cast, were duly elected Police Magistrates for the ensuing year.

The Joint Convention having adjourned, and Select Council having retired,

Council then resumed the consideration of the bill, entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance to make an appropriation of Bounty to Volunteers, under the recent call of the President of the United States," approved December 12, 1863.

The question being on the passage of the second section,

It was agreed to.

The third section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Loughlin

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill be read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Adams, (on leave,)

Read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An Ordinance increasing the salaries of the Detectives and High Constables of the Police Force of the City of Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Stokley

Moved to suspend the rules in order to offer a resolution at this time.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Kerr

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

On this question the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Creswell, seconded by Mr. Kerr, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Crawford, Creswell, Dillon, Hulseman, Kerr, Lamb, Loughlin, McDonald, Nickels, Shern, Williamson, and Wolbert—13.

NAYS—Messrs. Billington, Brady, Briggs, Bumm, Eckstein, Evans, Everman, Gratz, Gray, Haines, Harrison,

McCurdy, Marcer, Oram, Rafsnyder, Stokley, Sulger, Taylor, Vankirk, and Harper, *Pres't*—20.

So the motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Moved that the rules be suspended in order to offer a resolution.

On this question the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Kerr, seconded by Mr. Loughlin, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Billington, Brady, Briggs, Bumm, Eckstein, Evans, Everman, Gratz, Gray, Haines, Harrison, McCurdy, Marcer, Oram, Rafsnyder, Stokley, Sulger, Taylor, Vankirk, Wolbert, and Harper, *Pres't*—21.

NAYS—None.

So the motion was agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Offered the following :

### RESOLUTION

To meet in Joint Convention.

*Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Select Council be requested to meet in Joint Convention, this afternoon, at 7 $\frac{3}{4}$  o'clock, to elect a member of Board of Guardians of the Poor.

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

On this question the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Kerr, seconded by Mr. Nickels, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Billington, Brady, Briggs, Bumm, Eckstein, Evans, Everman, Gratz, Gray, Haines, Harrison, McCurdy, Marcer, Oram, Rafsnyder, Stokley, Sulger, Taylor, Vankirk, and Harper, *Pres't*—20.

NAYS—None.

No quorum voting,



The President

Ordered a Call of the House, when the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Billington, Brady, Briggs, Bumm, Eckstein, Evans, Everman, Gratz, Gray, Haines, Harrison, McCurdy, Marcer, Oram, Rafsnyder, Stokley, Sulger, Taylor, Vankirk, and Harper, *Pres't*.

No quorum answering to their names.

Mr. Kerr

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

On this question the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Marcer, and were as follow :

YEAS—None.

NAYS—Messrs. Billington, Brady, Briggs, Bumm, Eckstein, Evans, Everman, Gratz, Gray, Haines, Harrison, McCurdy, Marcer, Oram, Rafsnyder, Stokley, Sulger, Taylor, Vankirk, Wolbert, and Harper, *Pres't*—21.

So the motion was not agreed to.

The question being on the motion to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the resolution,

The yeas and nays were required by the President, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Aregood, Billington, Brady, Briggs, Bumm, Eckstein, Evans, Everman, Gratz, Gray, Haines, Harrison, McCurdy, Marcer, Oram, Rafsnyder, Stokley, Sulger, Taylor, Vankirk, and Harper, *Pres't*—21.

NAYS—None.

So the motion was agreed to.

The resolution was again read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bumm, (on leave,)

Read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "Resolution relative to the purity of the Delaware water supplied to citizens."

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Evans

Moved to refer the same to the Committee on Water Works.

Which was not agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Kerr

Read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill entitled "Resolution of Instruction to the Committee on Law."

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Gray, (on leave,)

Presented a communication from S. V. Merrick, remonstrating against the proposed paving of Reed street, from two hundred feet south of Otsego street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Crawford

Read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill entitled "Resolution of Instruction to the Finance Committee."

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read and adopted.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Billington,

Read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "Resolution of Instruction to the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the bill entitled "An Ordinance 'Supplementary to an Ordinance approved December 22d, 1863, to authorize the extension of a Sewer on Market street, in the Ninth Ward,'" with the following amendment. *Provided*, That the owners of property fronting on said street pay their proportion of the expenses thereof according to their frontage at the rates fixed by law: *And provided*, That the Ordinance does not in any way conflict with the Act of Assembly.

Mr. Sulger

Moved that Common Council concur in amendments of Select Council.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in amendments.

Mr. Dillon

Read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill en-

titled "Resolution of Instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Stokley

Read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill entitled "Resolution relative to certain Gas Loans."

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Adams, (on leave,)

Presented a resolution entitled "Resolution authorizing the repaving of Ralston street, east of Juniper street, in the Seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Resolution entitled "Resolution authorizing the grading of Forty-first street, between Haverford and Lancaster avenues, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was laid on the table.

Mr. Loughlin, (on leave,)

Moved that Council proceed to the consideration of the bill from Select Council entitled "A Supplement to an Ordinance to provide for the Families of Volunteers from

the City of Philadelphia in the service of the United States," approved April 22d, 1861.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

The following message was received from the Mayor:

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA,  
*June 30th, 1864.*

To the President and Members of the  
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have approved and signed the following Ordinances and joint Resolutions, to wit:

June 18th, 1864.—Resolution to release a certain property of W. J. P. White.

June 18th, 1864.—Supplement to an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the care and management of the trusts vested in the Corporation of the City of Philadelphia, except the Girard Trusts," approved August 22d, 1854.

June 21st, 1864.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Bolton and Hammond streets, in the Twentieth Ward.

June 27th, 1864.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due on the first day of July, 1864.

June 28th, 1864.—An Ordinance granting to the Farmers' and Western Market Companies privilege to erect sheds.

Respectfully,  
ALEXANDER HENRY,  
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

Select Council inform Common Council that they have received a report from the Committee on Girard Estates with a bill annexed entitled "Resolution authorizing a certain lease and for other purposes," which they had passed.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution requesting certain statistics of the Committee on Poor."

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution in reference to Election Divisions."

Also,

That they had passed a bill entitled "An Ordinance Supplementary to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the payment of bounties to re-enlisted Veterans under the recent call of the President,' approved May 12th, 1864.

Also,

That they had concurred in the resolution entitled "Resolution to meet in Joint Convention."

Also,

That they had concurred in a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Carlise, Brown, and North streets."

Also,

That they had concurred in the resolution entitled "Resolution to meet in Joint Convention."

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make a further appropriation for the relief of Families of Volunteers."

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "Resolution to open Tenth street, from Morris to Jackson street, in the First Ward."

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "Resolution to authorize the opening of Forty-first and Forty-second streets, from Chestnut to Walnut streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "Resolution to open Twelfth street, from Passyunk Road to the Parade Ground, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "An Ordinance Supplementary to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to locate Steam Fire Engines,' which had been returned by the Mayor with his objections.

Mr. Kerr

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

On this question, the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Eckstein, seconded by Mr. Kerr, and were as follow :

YEAS.—Mr. Wolbert—1.

NAYS.—Messrs. Aregood, Billington, Brady, Briggs, Bumm, Eckstein, Evans, Everman, Gratz, Gray, Haines, Harrison, Marcer, Oram, Rafsnyder, Stokley, Sulger, Taylor, Vankirk, and Harper, *Pres't.*—20.

So the motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Adams

Read in his place, and presented to the Chair, a bill entitled "Resolution of Instruction, to the Committee on Survey."

Mr. Eckstein

Moved to lay the resolution on the table.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Loughlin

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

On this question, the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Kerr, seconded by Mr. Loughlin, and while they were being called Select Council was introduced.

### JOINT CONVENTION.

Select Council being introduced, Councils met in Joint Convention.

Mr. Lynd,

President of Select Council, in the Chair, stated the object of the Convention to be to elect a member of the Board of Guardians of the Poor, to serve for one year.

Nominations were then opened.

Mr. Brightly, of Select Council,

Nominated George Williams.

Mr. Marcer, of Common Council,

Nominated George C. Cress.

The Clerks acting as tellers, reported that twenty-nine votes had been cast, of which

Select Council,

Messrs. Ginnodo, Manuel, Omerly, Pauling, Riche, Spring, Uhler, Zane, and Lynd.

9, voted for George C. Cress.

Mr. Brightly,

1, voted for George Williams.

Common Council.

Messrs. Brady, Briggs, Bumm, Eckstein, Evans, Everman, Gratz, Gray, Haines, Marcer, Oram, Rafsnyder, Stokley, Sulger, Taylor, Vankirk, and Harper,

17, voted for George C. Cress.



Mr. Aregood,

1, voted for E. Hopper.

Mr. Harrison,

1, voted for William Bumm.

No quorum of the Joint Convention having voted,

Mr. Stokley

Moved that this Convention adjourn, to meet to-morrow afternoon at 3½ o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council having retired,

The Clerk announced the vote on the pending motion to adjourn, at the time Select Council was announced, as follow :

YEAS—Mr. Billington—1.

NAYS—Messrs. Aregood, Brady, Briggs, Bumm, Eckstein, Evans, Everman, Gratz, Gray, Haines, Harrison, Marcer, Rafsnyder, Stokley, Taylor, Vankirk, and Harper, *Pres't.*—17.

No quorum voting,

The President

Ordered a Call of the House, when the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Aregood, Brady, Briggs, Bumm, Evans, Everman, Gratz, Gray, Haines, Marcer, Rafsnyder, Stokley, Sulger, Vankirk, and Harper, *Pres't.*

No quorum answering to their names,

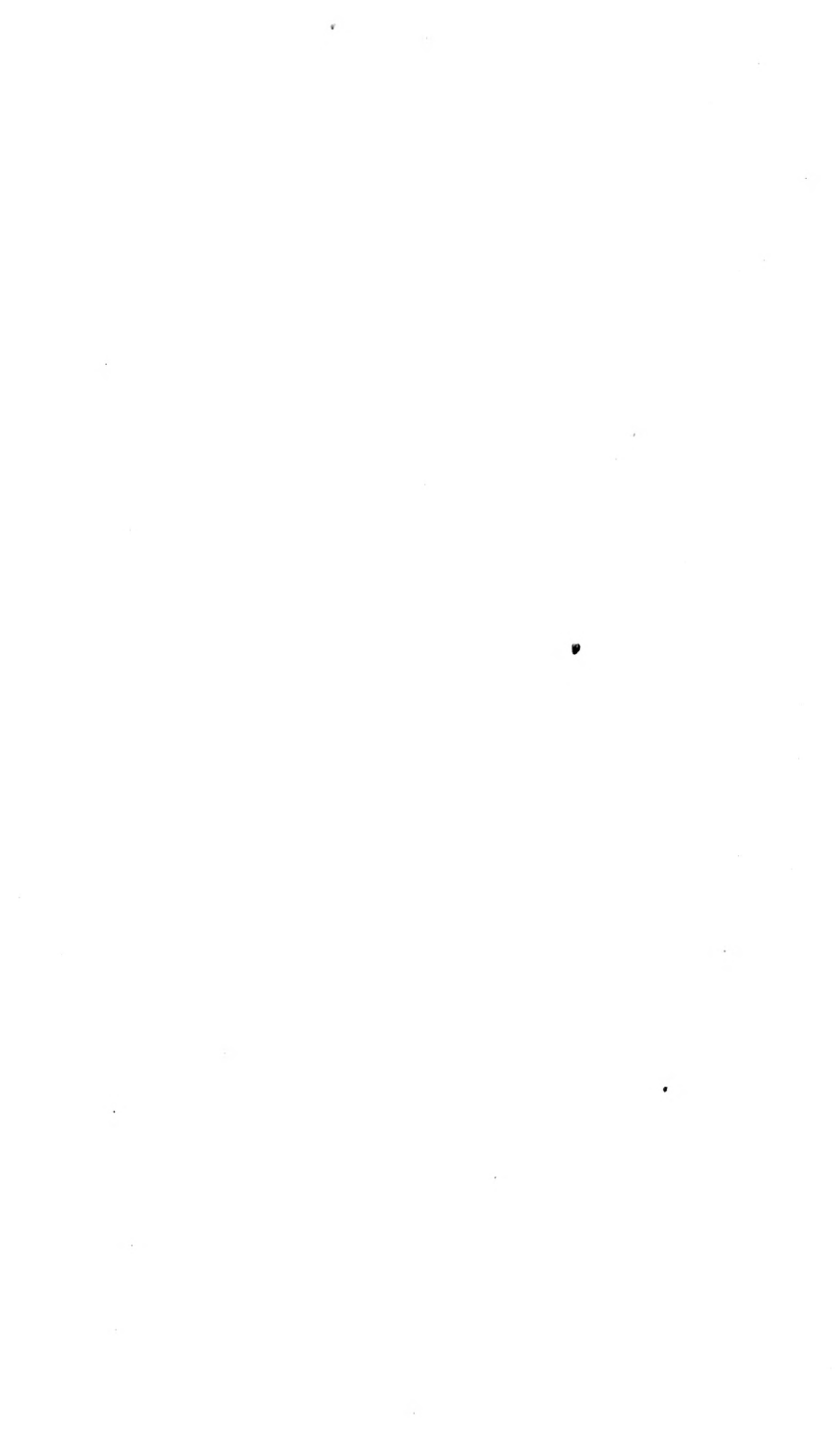
The President

Declared this Council adjourned, until Thursday afternoon next, at 3 o'clock.



# APPENDIX,

JANUARY TO JULY, 1864.



# A P P E N D I X

TO THE

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# APPENDIX No. 1.

## PREAMBLE AND RESOLUTION

Inquiring into the right of Isaac Leech to a seat in this Council.

*Whereas*, at the election held on Tuesday, the 14th day of October, A. D. 1862, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, of the City of Philadelphia, for Common Councilman, John R. McCurdy duly received of the votes cast for said Councilman, . . . 1587  
whilst Isaac Leech received but . . . . . 1555

Being a majority in favor of said McCurdy, of . . . 32

And accordingly therewith the proper election officers of the several divisions of said ward duly filed with the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas, for this City and County, a certificate of said election officers, showing the number of votes cast for the said John R. McCurdy and the said Isaac Leech respectively, for said Common Councilman; the aggregate of which said votes, as exhibited by said certificates, shows that said John R. McCurdy received over his competitor, the said Isaac Leech, a majority of thirty-two votes: whereby he, the said John R. McCurdy, became and was duly elected Common Councilman for said ward for the term of two years, and all of the return judges of said ward—nine in number—duly made out and caused to be delivered to him a certificate of his election as aforesaid.

*And whereas*, Notwithstanding the premises, five of the said nine return judges, namely: William Force, James Torbert, Thomas H. Fegan, Frederick Osterheldt, and Thomas Lodge, falsely and fraudulently made, signed and caused to be delivered to the said Isaac Leech a certificate of his election as said Common Councilman.

*And whereas*, The said William Force, James Torbert, Thomas H. Fegan, Frederick Osterheldt, and Thomas Lodge, were duly convicted in the Court of Quarter Sessions for this city and county, for the making and signing of said false and fraudulent certificate, and were, with the exception of the said Thomas Lodge, to wit: May 18th, 1863, duly adjudged and sentenced by the said Court “to pay a fine of two hundred dollars each, and undergo an imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for the term of six months each, and be, for seven years, disabled from holding any office of honor, trust or profit, in this Commonwealth; and should, moreover, for the said term of seven years be disabled from giving their votes at any general or special election within this Commonwealth.”

*And whereas*, Notwithstanding the premises, and the said Isaac Leech well knowing that the certificate of his said election

was false and fraudulent, he wrongfully and fraudulently received the same, and by virtue thereof was wrongfully and fraudulently admitted to membership of Common Council during the year 1863, and still claims, and now wrongfully and fraudulently occupies a seat in this Council, notwithstanding said fraudulent certificate, and the conviction, sentence, and imprisonment of the return Judges aforesaid.

*And whereas*, His occupancy of said seat is not only fraudulent but an act of usurpation on his part, and grossly unjust to the legal members of this Council, which should not be tolerated longer than shall be necessary to the due ascertainment of the facts in the premises; therefore be it

*Resolved*, That the President appoint a special committee of seven members, whose duty it shall be to inquire into the facts alleged in the foregoing preamble and to that end they are empowered to send for persons and papers, and to report their opinion thereupon, together with the testimony taken by them, and also to report for the consideration of Council such resolution or resolutions as in their judgment they shall deem essential in the premises.

#### APPENDIX No. 2.

*Error—Omitted.*

#### APPENDIX No. 3.

DEPARTMENT OF CITY CONTROLLER, }  
Philadelphia, January, 1864. }

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—In compliance with the requirements of the law, herewith is submitted the Tenth Annual Report of the City Controller, for the fiscal year 1863, under the head of "Payments by the City Treasurer":

The total expenditure for the year 1863, was.....\$5,731,920 67

Deducting from this sum the following items:

Amount of temporary loan paid off.....	\$275,000 00
" paid on ac't for Relief of Families of Volunteers.....	587,835 63
" " " Defence of City.....	195,674 74
" " " Chestnut Street Bridge.....	69,975 38
" " " City Bounty fund.....	350 00
" " " School Loan.....	18,273 92
" " " Old Copper account.....	1,134 35
" " " Outstanding warrants.....	662 082 20

Amounting in all.....\$1,810,326 22

Leaving the amount actually expended for the ordinary costs  
of the Departments for the fiscal year 1863.....3,921,594 45

Add the amount of warrants for the year 1863, outstanding....1,357,606 65

Showing the total cost of the Departments for 1863, to be.....\$5,279,201 10



After deducting all amounts paid for bounties, relief of families and all other expenses not connected with the ordinary expenditures of the Departments, the cost for 1863 is largely in excess of either of the three preceding years, as will be seen by the following extracts from the Controller's reports for those years:

The cost for year 1860 was	\$4,015,462 66	Warrants outstanding	\$935,410 42
" " 1861 "	3,927,941 17	" "	1,099,444 52
" " 1862 "	4,292,194 04	" "	720,301 02
" " 1863 "	5,279,201 10	" "	1,421,243 87

There is some falling short in the collection of taxes during 1863 as compared with those of 1862. The tax duplicates were nearly equal, and the difference in the collection of taxes for the current year 1863, may be accounted for by the amount deducted for prompt payment; payments being received in 1863, three months earlier than in 1862.

Collections in 1862:			
Current Taxes.....	\$2,334,252 48	Delinquent.....	\$542,374 70
Collections in 1863:			
Current Taxes.....	2,317,457 40	" .....	429,785 05
Differences. ....	\$16,795 08		\$112,589 65

It will be observed, there is apparently a large amount of outstanding taxes, and no collections made for years prior to 1857. A great proportion of taxes recorded as outstanding should not exist, for the following reasons: No allowances except for prompt payment, have been entered to the credit of the amount of the tax duplicates. The amount allowed by the auditors upon certificates of the City Commissioners, should be entered as a credit on the tax duplicates and returned to this office. Such, however, has not been the practice heretofore, and of the amounts apparently outstanding—a large portion for years prior to 1861—exist only in figures; the propriety of discharging the amounts for years 1854 to 1858 is suggested if they are not already void by limitation.

*The present condition of the finances of the City may be stated thus:* DR.

To amount of Warrants outstanding for years prior to 1863.....	\$63,365 42	
" " " for year 1863.....	1,357,606 65	
" due to Old Copper account.....	21,069 35	
" " Road Damage and Bridge Loan.....	800 00	
" " Public School Loan.....	17,352 92	
" " Defence Loan.....	196,951 84	
" " City Bounty Fund.....	24,551 71	
" " on Contracts for per centage retained.....	61,940 63	
" estimated deficiencies of the different Departments, as follows:		
Highways .....	\$34,000 00	
Schools.....	15,000 00	
Water .....	6,550 00	
City Commissioner.....	3,500 00	
Other Departments.....	5,000 00	64,050 00
		<u>\$1,807,688 52</u>

## CR.

By Cash balance in the hands of the City Treasurer,	\$344,023 74
“ amt't due from Loan for immediate defence of City,	96,585 55
“ “ “ “ Construction of sewers.....	3,919 80
“ “ “ “ purchase of Penrose Ferry Bridge.....	30,000 00
“ “ “ “ Chestnut Street Bridge.....	13,067 77
	<hr/>
	\$487,596 86
Deficiency on General Account Jan. 1, 1854 .....	\$1,320,091 66
To which add the difference between the amount of \$586,849, 62,	
the amount of outstanding taxes for 1863, and 427,000, the	
amount estimated to be collected .....	159,849 62
Also the amount of interest on the Public Debt, accrued between	
the 1st of July and the 31st of December, 1863.....	700,000 00
And may also add the interest on outstanding warrants. ....	30,000 00
	<hr/>
Making a total deficiency January 1st, 1864, of.....	\$2,209,941 28

A portion of the increase of the public debt arises from loans of the districts transferred and paid within the past three years in excess of the amount reported as outstanding. There seems to be so much uncertainty as to the maturity of many of the loans, as well as to the amount assumed by the consolidated city, that the like payments will occasionally occur. In some years the amount paid is in excess of the appropriation, while in others it is short; this may and in some instances does arise in manner as follows: Many of the District loans are made payable in the latter part of the year, say in October and November. In transferring them, the new certificates are made payable on the first of January following, thus taking them out of the year the record shows they were due and placing them in the following one.

The amendments needed in the keeping and arrangements of accounts with the various departments, have claimed attention. The minutia would be too voluminous for the annual report, but will be made the subject of special matter, if desired by Councils.

The need of means to investigate the correctness of claims presented to this Department has been felt. The suggestion is made that the City Controller should have the means placed at his disposal, as well as the authority which he now possesses to prosecute investigation when deemed advisable.

Very respectfully,

JOS. R. LYNDALL,

*City Controller.*

*Statement of Receipts of the City Treasurer, showing Estimated Revenues, Amount Received from all sources, and balance of Uncollected Taxes of 1863.*

	Estim'd Revenue for 1863.	Revenue collected, for 1863.	
Cash bal. in hands of City Treasurer, January 1st, 1863.....			823,558 56
Receipts of Highways.....	20,000 00	22,696 28	
"    Tolls on City Railroad.....	3,000 00	4,702 00	
"    Water.....	549,500 00	569,678 21	
"    Fines and Penalties.....	500 00	959 71	
"    Gunpowder Licenses.....	40 00	90 00	
"    Pawnbroker's do. ....	4,000 00	4,000 00	
"    Foreign Fruit do. ....	20 00		
"    Inspectors of Prison.....	15,000 00	16,000 00	
"    Guardians of Poor.....	14,000 00	15,039 12	
"    Board of Health.....	16,700 00	15,174 06	
"    Lighting the City.....		122 00	
"    Police.....	250 00	365 92	
"    Sheriff.....	2,000 00	1,904 00	
"    City Solicitor.....	20,000 00	35,510 37	
"    Markets.....	44,000 00	43,547 50	
"    Wharves and Landings.....	43,214 50	42,674 76	
"    City Property.....	21,204 56	15,807 91	
"    City Ice Boat.....	5,000 00	2,854 34	
Miscellaneous Receipts.....	2,000 00	3,372 20	
Int. on Mortgages, Gr'd Rents, &c.....	35,000 00	3,389 23	
Div'ds on stocks and int. on loan.....	458,000 00	394,417 10	
State Appropri'n to Public Schools.....	46,000 00	36,000 00	
Receipts of Temporary Loan.....		100,000 00	
	1,268,029 06		
Receipts of 1863 — from sources other than Taxes.....			1,328,304 81
	Amt. of Outstand- ing Taxes on Con- trollers books Jan. 1st, 1864.	Amt. of Outstand- ing taxes collected during 1863.	
Taxes of 1854 and prior.....	141,739 97		
"    1855 ".....	102,452 96		
"    1856 ".....	126,793 98		
"    1857 ".....	163,924 60	725 32	
"    1858 ".....	175,891 26	3,965 51	
"    1859 ".....	235,846 52	8,966 19	
"    1860 ".....	230,693 99	11,034 92	
"    1861 ".....	247,858 55	47,339 05	
"    1862 ".....	277,430 47	357,754 06	
"    1863 dis. all'd 193,303 13	586,849 69		
Total amt. of taxes uncol. Jan. 1, '64	2,289,481 99		
Amt. of Outs'g Taxes col'd in '63.....			429,785 05
Amt. of Taxes for 1863 collected.....			2,317,457 40
Rec'ts from sale of Defence loan.....		596,009 00	
"    Public School loan.....		25,000 00	
"    Chestnut St. bridge ".....		100,000 00	
"    Guar. of Poor, old cop. ac't.....		164 85	
"    City Bounty Fund.....		100,050 00	
"    Culvert Loan.....		1,600 00	822,814 85
Total amt. of rec'ts in '63, inclu'g cash bal. on hand Jan. 1st, 1863.....			5,731,920 57

## STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS BY THE CITY TREASURER,

From January 1st to December 31st, 1863, inclusive, showing the amounts appropriated and expended, balances merging, warrants countersigned and amount outstanding, and balance in Treasury, January 1st, 1864.

	Appropriations.	Warrants counters'd.	Balances merging.	Warrants outstanding.	Cash Payments.	
Total Cash receipts in hands of Treasurer per statement:						\$5,731,920 67
Temporary Loans p'd off	\$275,000 00				\$275,000 00	
Int. on Temporary Loans	8,187 51	\$8,187 51			8,187 51	
Interest on City Loans	1,400,000 00	1,383,652 78	\$16,348 22		1,383,652 78	
Several Sinking Funds	213,395 00	213,395 00			213,395 00	
Dep't Police	482,636 99	438,242 28	44,394 71	138,907 45	299,334 83	
" Defence of City.	354,242 05	337,261 21	166,951 84	141,586 47	195,674 74	
" Relief Volunteer						
Families.....	636,972 98	611,957 75	24,065 23	24,192 12	587,865 63	
" Municipal Hosp'l	50,000 00	523 62	49,476 38	339 97	183 65	
" Highways.....	469,393 97	368,196 77	41,197 20	160,872 17	207,324 60	
" Guards of Poor	261,040 00	256,891 73	4,147 28	108,649 81	148,242 91	
" City Commiss'rs.	229,323 75	211,350 64	17,973 12	71,130 54	140,740 10	
" City Property...	120,838 07	117,772 90	3,062 17	33,375 94	84,396 06	
" City Treasurer .	12,509 21	12,282 36	26 85		12,282 36	
" Water.....	217,947 50	214,137 66	3,209 84	61,892 65		
" Markets, Wh'arvs					152,335 01	
& Landings....	43,904 17	21,379 25	22,524 92	6,236 51	15,142 72	
" Cl'ks of Councils	35,901 42	34,729 11	1,172 31	9,724 37	25,004 74	
" Receiver of Taxes	30,660 00	28,058 15	2,531 85	4,072 72	23,965 43	
" Surveyors.....	19,413 50	18,337 50	1,076 00	7,012 85	11,324 65	
" City Solicitor...	45,003 01	43,200 35	1,802 66	3,600 13	39,600 22	
" Fire.....	88,358 31	88,089 19	269 12	30,858 38	57,220 81	
" Lighting the City	298,992 20	296,155 65	2,746 55	64,208 66	231,946 99	
" Public Schools...	756,751 41	729,393 55	33,057 86	359,187 11	364,506 44	
" Board of Health.	33,554 00	29,476 00	4,084 00	6,576 89	22,891 11	
" Insp. of Prisons.	77,172 00	73,449 97	3,722 03	22,451 02	50,998 95	
" City Ice Boat...	10,859 00	9,385 08	1,464 92	1,926 11	7,458 97	
" City Contr'or.	22,025 00	22,001 44	23 56	32 25	21,969 19	
" Commissioners of Sinking Fund.	215 00	215 00			215 00	
Int. on End. warrants.	12,189 72	12,189 72			12,189 72	
Returned to Girard						
Trust account.....	25 00	25 00			25 00	
Judgm'ts & Exec'utions vs. City	40,060 94	10,060 44			40,060 94	
Expense of Chestnut St. Bridge Loan	215,771 12	111,847 89	103,923 23	41,872 51	69,975 38	
" Bondinott Le-gacy.....	375 00	200 00	275 00		200 00	
" School Loan...	42,625 00	18,273 92	24,351 08		18,273 92	
" City Bounty Fnd	124,901 71	350 00	124,551 71		350 00	
" \$250 Bounty Fnd	1,220,069 00	59,009 00	1,191,000 00	55,000 00		
Road, Damage and Bridges.....	3,250 00	2,450 00	800 00		2,450 00	
	\$7,001,384 55	\$5,801,924 92	\$1,919,658 64	\$1,357,606 65	\$4,724,319 25	
Guardians of Poor, old copper account.....	22,474 50	1,465 15	21,069 35	270 80	1,134 55	
Outst'd'g warrants of 1862	648,946 97			14,299 00	634,647 97	
" " 1861	58,658 18			36,556 01	22,102 17	
" " 1860	17,389 75			12,131 35	5,258 40	
" " 1859	231 40			197 40	54 00	
" " 1858	191 32			181 65	9 66	
" " 1856	561 12				561 12	\$5,387,896 36
	\$8,749,867 79	\$5,808,390 07	\$1,949,727 99	\$1,421,232 87		
General Fund balance in hands of City Treasurer.....						\$241,023 74
Balance to the credit of the Sinking Funds.....						186,854 82
Total Cash balance in the hands of City Treasurer, January 1st, 1864.....						\$327,878 56

Receipts, Payments, and Balances of the several Trust Funds.

GIRARD ESTATE.

1863. DR.		1863. CR.	
Dec. 31.	To payments during the year.....	Jan. 1.	By balance.....
	To cash balance.....	Dec. 31.	By receipts during the year.....
	\$172,329 91		\$18,783 65
	17,976 83		171,523 09
	\$190,306 74		\$190,306 74
		1864.	
		Jan. 1.	By balance.....
			\$17,976 83

GROVER ESTATE.

1863.		1863.	
Dec. 31.	To payments during the year.....	Jan. 1.	By Balance.....
	To cash balance.....	Dec. 31.	By receipts during the year.....
	\$2,223 53		\$229 52
	717 28		2,711 29
	\$2,940 81		\$2,940 81
		1864.	
		Jan. 1.	By balance.....
			\$717 28

WILLS' HOSPITAL.

1863.		1863.	
Dec. 31.	To payments during the year.....	Jan. 1.	By balance.....
	To cash balance.....	Dec. 31.	By receipts during the year.....
	\$30,685 50		\$354 58
	719 86		31,050 83
	\$31,405 36		\$31,405 36
		1864.	
		Jan. 1.	By balance.....
			\$719 86

YELLOW FEVER FUND.

1863.		1863.	
Dec. 31.	To payments during the year.....	Jan. 1.	By balance.....
	To cash balance.....	Dec. 31.	By receipts during the year.....
	\$565 50		\$513
	14 13		574 50
	\$579 63		\$579 63
		1864.	
		Jan. 1.	By balance.....
			\$14 13

FUEL FUND OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA.

1863.		1863.	
Dec. 31.	To payments during the year.....	Jan. 1.	By balance.....
	To cash balance.....	Dec. 31.	By receipts during the year.....
	\$331 46		\$176 40
	164 54		319 60
	\$496 00		\$496 00
		1864.	
		Jan. 1.	By balance.....
			\$164 54

## Receipts, Payments, and Balances of the several Trust Funds--Continued.

## FUEL FUND--ACT OF ASSEMBLY.

1863.	DR.		1863.	CR.	
Dec. 31.	To payments during the year.....	\$191 41	Jan. 1.	By balance.....	\$14 51
	To cash balance.....	207 13	Dec. 31.	By receipts during the year.....	384 00
		<u>\$398 54</u>			<u>\$398 54</u>
			1864.		
			Jan. 1.	By balance.....	\$207 13

## GIRARD FUEL FUND.

1863.			1863.		
Dec. 31.	To payments during the year.....	\$515 89	Jan. 1.	By balance.....	\$46 61
	To cash balance.....	62 48	Dec. 31.	By receipts during the year.....	561 76
		<u>\$608 37</u>			<u>\$608 37</u>
			1864.		
			Jan. 1.	By balance.....	\$62 48

## GIRARD BEQUEST TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

1863.			1863.		
Dec. 31.	To payments during the year.....	\$11,554 00	Jan. 1.	By balance.....	\$313 50
	To cash balance.....	367 00	Dec. 31.	By receipts during the year.....	11,607 50
		<u>\$11,921 00</u>			<u>\$11,921 00</u>
			1864.		
			Jan. 1.	By balance.....	\$387 00

## B. FRANKLIN'S LEGACY.

1863.			1863.		
Dec. 31.	To payments during the year.....	\$1,672 50	Jan. 1.	By balance.....	\$221 83
	To cash balance.....	799 83	Dec. 31.	By receipts during the year.....	2,250 50
		<u>\$2,472 33</u>			<u>\$2,472 33</u>
			1864.		
			Jan. 1.	By balance.....	\$799 83

## ESTHER WATER'S LEGACY.

1863.			1863.		
Dec. 31.	To payments during the year.....	\$737 88	Jan. 1.	By balance.....	\$821 59
	To cash balance.....	700 45	Dec. 31.	By receipts during the year.....	613 74
		<u>\$1,438 33</u>			<u>\$1,438 33</u>
			1864.		
			Jan. 1.	By balance.....	\$700 45

Receipts, Payments, and Balances of the several Trust Funds—Continued.

JOHN SCOTT'S LEGACY OF \$4,000.

1863.	DR.		1863.	CR	
Dec. 31.	To payments during the year.....	\$496 00	Jan. 1.	By balance.....	\$141 16
	To cash balance.....	423 46	Dec. 31.	By receipts during the year.....	778 30
		<u>\$919 46</u>			<u>\$919 46</u>
			1864.		
			Jan. 1.	By balance.....	\$423 46

JOHN SCOTT'S LEGACY OF \$3,000.

1863.			1863.		
Dec. 31.	To payments during the year.....	\$446 00	Jan. 1.	By balance.....	\$283 92
	To cash balance.....	471 47	Dec. 31.	By receipts during the year.....	632 55
		<u>\$917 47</u>			<u>\$917 47</u>
			1864.		
			Jan. 1.	By balance.....	\$471 47

GEORGE EMLEN'S LEGACY.

1863.			1863.		
Dec. 31.	To payments during the year.....	\$2,657 09	Jan. 1.	By balance.....	\$491 03
	To cash balance.....	541 23	Dec. 31.	By receipts during the year.....	2,707 29
		<u>\$3,198 32</u>			<u>\$3,198 32</u>
			1864.		
			Jan. 1.	By balance.....	\$541 23

B. McMAHON'S LEGACY.

1863.			1863.		
Dec. 31.	To payments during the year.....	\$63 31	Jan. 1.	By balance.....	\$75 14
	To cash balance.....	40 33	Dec. 31.	By receipts during the year.....	28 50
		<u>\$103 64</u>			<u>\$103 64</u>
			1864.		
			Jan. 1.	By balance.....	\$40 33

JAMES DUTTON'S LEGACY.

1863.			1863.		
Dec. 31.	To payments during the year.....	\$187 93	Jan. 1.	By balance.....	\$383 12
	To cash balance.....	385 19	Dec. 31.	By receipts during the year.....	190 00
		<u>\$573 12</u>			<u>\$573 12</u>
			1864.		
			Jan. 1.	By balance.....	\$385 19

## Receipts, Payments, and Balances of the several Trust Funds—Continued.

## WILLIAM CARTER'S LEGACY.

1863.	DR.	1863.	CR.	
Dec. 31.	To payments during the year.....	\$174 60	Jan. 1. By balance.....	\$248 80
	To cash balance.....	127 74	Dec. 31. By receipts during the year.....	53 54
		<u>\$302 34</u>		<u>302 34</u>
			1864.	
			Jan. 1. By balance.....	\$127 74

## ARCHIBALD THOMPSON'S LEGACY.

1863.		1863.		
Dec. 31.	To payments during the year.....	\$50 01	Jan. 1. By balance.....	\$50 01
	To cash balance.....	55 85	Dec. 31. By receipts during the year.....	55 85
		<u>\$105 86</u>		<u>\$105 86</u>
			1864.	
			Jan. 1. By balance.....	\$55 85

## SAMUEL SCOTTEN'S LEGACY.

1863.		1863.		
Dec. 31.	To payments during the year.....	\$12 00	Dec. 31. By receipts during the year.....	\$12 00

## ELLIOTT CRESSON'S LEGACY.

1863.		1863.		
Dec. 31.	To payments during the year.....	\$436 65	Jan. 1. By balance.....	\$266 24
	To cash balance.....	129 59	Dec. 31. By receipts during the year.....	300 00
		<u>\$566 24</u>		<u>\$566 24</u>
			1864.	
			Jan. 1. By balance.....	\$129 59

## J. J. W. MORRIS' LEGACY.

1863.		1863.		
Dec. 31.	To balance.....	\$160 00	Jan. 1. By balance.....	\$120 00
			Dec. 31. By receipts during the year.....	40 00
		<u>\$160 00</u>		<u>\$160 00</u>
			1864.	
			Jan. 1. By balance.....	\$160 00

## CLAYPOOLE'S LEGACY.

1863.		1863.		
Dec. 31.	To balance.....	\$114 00	Jan. 1. By balance.....	\$114 00
			1864.	
			Jan. 1. By balance.....	\$114 00



Receipts, Payments, and Balances of the several Trust Funds—Continued.

ANN ARMITT'S LEGACY.

1863.	DR.		1863.	CR.	
Dec. 31.	To balance.....	\$26 00	Jan. 1.	By balance.....	\$26 00
			1864.		
			Jan. 1.	By balance.....	\$26 00

BOUDINOTT'S BEQUEST.

1863.			1863.		
Jan. 1.	To balance of this trust.....	\$3,779 37	Dec. 31.	By receipts during the year.....	\$1,615 00
	To cash payment during the year.....	200 00			2,364 17
		\$3,979 37			\$3,979 37
			1864.		
			Jan. 1.	To balance.....	\$2,364 37

PAUL BECK'S LEGACY.

1863.			1863.		
Dec. 31.	To balance.....	\$500 00	Dec. 31.	By receipts during the year.....	\$500 00
			1864.		
			Jan. 1.	By balance.....	\$500 00

Recapitulation of the Treasurer of the Trust Fund, and Payments for the year 1893.

	Balance Jan. 1, 1864.	Receipts of 1863.	Payments. 1863.	Warrants Outstanding
Receipts of Girard Estate.....	\$17,976 83	\$171,533 09	\$172,329 91	\$177 26
" Grover Estate.....	717 28	2,711 29	2,223 53	
" Wills Hospital.....	719 86	31,050 83	30,685 50	
" Yellow Fever Fund.....	14 13	574 50	565 50	
" Fuel Fund, City.....	164 54	319 60	331 46	
" Fuel Fund, Act of Assembly.....	207 13	384 00	191 41	
" Girard Fuel Fund.....	62 48	61 76	545 89	
" Girard Bequest to Schools.....	367 00	11,607 50	11,554 00	
" B. Franklin's Legacy.....	799 83	2,250 00	1,672 50	
" E. Water's Legacy.....	700 45	613 74	737 88	7 00
" J. Scott's Legacy \$4,000.....	423 46	778 30	496 00	
" J. Scott's Legacy \$3,000.....	471 47	633 55	446 00	
" G. Emlen's Legacy.....	541 23	2,707 29	2,657 09	145 94
" B. McMahon's Legacy.....	40 33	28 50	63 31	22 31
" Jas. Dutton's Legacy.....	385 19	190 00	187 93	
" Wm. Carter's Legacy.....	127 74	53 54	174 60	
" A. Thompson's Legacy.....	55 85	55 85	50 01	
" S. Scotton's Legacy.....		12 00	12 00	
" E. Cresson's Legacy.....	129 59	300 00	439 65	
" J. J. W. Morris' Legacy.....	160 00	40 00		
" Claypoole's Legacy.....	114 00			
" A. Armit's Legacy.....	36 00			
" Boudinott Bequest.....	1,615 00	1,615 00		
" Paul Beck's Legacy.....	500 00	500 00		
Balance in hands of Treasurer Jan. 1, 1864.	\$26,329 39	\$228,510 84	\$225,361 17	
Outstanding Warrants Jan. 1, 1864.....				\$352 51

*Statement Exhibiting the changes in the Investment Account of the several Trust Funds during the year 1863, and their condition January 1st, 1864, at par value.*

<i>Investment Account of Yellow Ferry Fund.</i>					
City 6's on hand January 1, 1863.....	\$128 00				
One share of Pennsylvania Railroad stock at par .....	50 00				
Amount on hand January 1, 1864 .....					\$11,850 00
<i>Investment Account of John Scott's Legacy of \$4,000.</i>					
City 6's on hand January 1, 1863.....	\$145 00				
Amount bought in 1863.....	49 00				
Amount on hand January 1, 1864.....					14,900 00
<i>Investment Account of John Scott's Legacy of \$3,000.</i>					
City 6's on hand January 1, 1863.....	\$8,400 00				
Loans to individuals.....	997 60				
Amount of City 6's bought in.....	400 00				
Amount on hand January 1, 1864 .....					9,797 60
<i>Investment Account of Benjamin Franklin's Legacy.</i>					
City 6's on hand January 1, 1863.....	\$25,800 00				
Amount of Loans to individuals.....	3 267 31				
Amount of City 6's bought in 1863.....	1,500 00				
	\$30,567 31				
6 per cent. Loan paid off in 1863. ....	500 00				
Amount on hand January 1, 1864 .....					30,067 31
<i>Investment Account of Paul Beck's Legacy.</i>					
Ground rent on hand January 1, 1864.....					8,333 33
<i>Investment Account of Fuel Fund, Act of Assembly.</i>					
Mortgage on hand January 1, 1864.....					3,200 00
<i>Investment Account of Samuel Scotchen's Legacy.</i>					
Ground rent on hand January 1, 1864.....					200 00
<i>Investment Account of Girard Fuel Fund.</i>					
Schuylkill Navigation Co. Bonds on hand January 1, 1864.....					9,089 37
<i>Investment Account of Girard Bequest to Public Schools.</i>					
City 6's on hand January 1, 1863.....	\$11,000 00				
City 6's paid off in January, 1863.....	11,000 00				
Amount bought in 1863, and on hand January 1, 1864.....					9,800 00
<i>Investment Account of Wills Hospital.</i>					
City 6's on hand January 1, 1863.....	\$62,100 00				
Mortgage on Philadelphia Exchange.....	23,000 00				
Amount of City 6's bought in 1863.....	22,800 00				
	\$107,900 00				
Mortgage paid off.....	\$23,000				
City 6's paid off.....	2100				
	\$25,100 00				
Amount on hand January 1, 1864.....					82,800 00
<i>Investment Account of Grocer Trust.</i>					
Real Estate on hand at valuation at par January 1, 1862.....	\$37,781 46				
City 6's on hand January 1, 1863.....	50,750 00				
Amount on hand January 1, 1864.....					88,531 46
<i>Investment Account of Elliott Cresson's Legacy.</i>					
City 6's on hand January 1, 1864 .....					5,000 00
<i>Investment Account of George Emlen's Legacy.</i>					
Pennsylvania 5 per cent. Loan on hand January 1, 1864.....	\$2,200 00				
Schuylkill Navigation 5 per cts. on hand January 1, 1864.....	5,000 00				
" " " " " " "	625 00				
					7,825 00

Details of the Receipts of the different Departments.

*Department of Highways.*

For Sewer Permits.....	\$2,071 75	
“ “ Repairing.....	702 25	
“ “ Rents.....	5,733 80	
“ Dray, Cart, Wagon and Barrow Li- censes.....	1,090 50	
“ Building Permits.....	391 00	
“ Railroad Turn-outs.....	80 00	
“ Vaults.....	308 34	
“ Hotel Coach and Drivers' Licenses...	765 75	
“ Passenger Railway Licenses.....	9,917 50	
“ Miscellaneous Receipts.....	1,584 10	
“ Omnibus.....	15 00	
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	\$22,659 99	
From Tolls on City Railroad.....	4,702 00	
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		\$27,361 99

*Department of Board of Health.*

For Fees on Vessels from Foreign Ports.	\$4,666 00	
“ Coasting Vessels.....	552 00	
“ Examination of Passengers.....	1,824 00	
“ Re-payment of Costs for Removal of Nuisances.....	875 11	
“ Permits of Burials, Privies, &c.....	4,017 75	
“ Board of Patients at Hospital.....	158 93	
“ Outside Channel Fees at Lazaretto..	1,280 00	
“ License to Cleaners.....	1,750 00	
“ Fines.....	50 00	
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		\$15,173 79

*Department of Poor.*

For Support Cases.....	\$8,886 10	
“ Emigrant Tax.....	3,159 00	
“ House Receipts.....	2,994 02	
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		\$15,039 12

*Sheriff of the County.*

Jury Fees, Fines, &c.....	\$1,904 00	
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		\$1,904 00

*County Prison.*

Inspectors' Returns.....	\$16,000 00	
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		\$16,000 00

*Appendix to the Journal**Department of Water.*

For Water Rents of 1863.....	\$500,940 15		
“ Penalties.....	6,179 03		
“ Iron Pipes.....		\$30,715 01	
“ Fractional Rents of 1863. 16,324 00			
	<hr/>	523,443 18	
For Water Rents of 1862.....	\$9,585 70		
“ Penalties.....	1,162 17		
“ Fractional.....	1,497 65		
	<hr/>	12,245 52	
For Water Rents of 1861.....	\$1,890 75		
“ Penalties.....	176 57		
“ Fractional.....	269 70		
	<hr/>	2,337 02	
“ Miscellaneous.....		937 69	
		<hr/>	\$569,678 42

*Department of Police.*

Miscellaneous Items.....	\$405 92		
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*Department of City Property.*

City Rentals.....	\$10,148 62		
Ground Rents.....	4,965 65		
Incidentals .....	390 62		
Interest on Mortgage.....	303 00		
	<hr/>	\$15,807 89	

*Department of Wharves and Landings.*

For Rents.....	\$42,674 76		
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*Department of Market Houses.*

For Rents. ....	\$43,547 50		
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*Superintendent of Trusts.*

Spring Garden Fuel Fund.....	\$384 00		
Thos. D. Grover's Estate.....	347 55		
Wills Hospital (by City Solicitor)			
	\$23,444 66.	752 17	
Yellow Fever Fund.....		9 00	
Girard Fuel Fund.....		561 76	
Legacies.....		2,192 00	
		<hr/>	\$4,246 48

*City Ice Boat.*

For Towage.....	\$2,854 34	
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*Girard Estate.*

For Rents of Real Estate.....	\$125,525 79	
Interest.....	33,796 43	
Credit from City Solicitor.....	2,177 17	
Dividend .....	746 00	
State Loan.....	5,306 83	
Colliery .....	3,770 87	
Railroad Sills.....	200 00	
Rent from Farm in Schuylkill County.....	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$171,573 09

*Receipt of Taxes.*

Taxes of 1863.....	\$2,317,457 40	
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DEPARTMENT OF LAW.

*On Account of Departments.*

Highways.....	\$1,815 04	
Health .....	697 52	
Water.....	16,544 21	
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Total.....		\$19,056 77

*Mortgages.*

Benjamin Harper.....	\$1,525 47	
John Adams.....	4,975 70	
Benjamin Harper.....	1,537 25	
Benjamin Harper.....	1,539 06	
Joseph Kelly.....	1,014 57	
J. G. Sneider.....	6,434 14	
G. Brown and Walter Allison.	4,305 00	
G. Brown and Walter Allison.	1,434 50	
Jacob Speelman.....	3,875 95	
Patrick Tyrell.....	2,516 30	
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Total.....		\$29,157 94

*Appendix to the Journal**On Account of Trusts*

McCalla to Franklin Legacy...	\$338	85
Philadelphia Exch'ge to Wills Hospital.....	23,444	66
Girard Estate.....	2,102	17
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Total.....	\$25,885	68

*Interests and Costs.*

Church of St. Mathias.....	\$348	83
Costs.....	2,429	81
Interest .....	1,737	27
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Total.....	\$4,515	91

*Miscellaneous*

Eli K. Price ....	\$2,000	00
J. B. Townsend.....	500	00
C. Gilbert, under Resolution of Councils.....	5	00
W. P. Hamm.....	5	00
J. Knox Morton, deficit.....	7,000	00
Fifth & Sixth St. Pass. R. R.	530	45
Jos. Crockett, under Resolu- tion of Councils.....	5	00
J. Stuart, under Resolution of Councils .....	5	00
T. J. Duffield, under Resolu- tion of Councils.....	5	00
Frankford & Southwark R. R.	3,293	40
Michael Price, balance of tax..	86	25
H. Yearger, under Resolution of Councils.....	5	00
City vs. Cadwalader.....	509	40
Claims.....	104	75
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Total.....	\$14,054	25
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	\$92,670	55

*Fines and Penalties from Aldermen.*

Jan. 10,	Stuart Field.....	\$49 36	
Feb. 7,	" " .....	47 50	
Mar. 7,	" " .....	23 00	
Dec. 6,	" " .....	334 70	
		<hr/>	\$454 56
Jan. 10,	John Devlin.....	\$22 00	
Feb. 7,	" " .....	20 00	
Mar. 7,	" " .....	18 00	
April 4,	" " .....	20 00	
		<hr/>	\$80 00
Jan. 10,	R. T. Carter.....	\$24 00	
		<hr/>	\$24 00
Jan. 10,	J. G. Miller.....	\$5 00	
April 10,	" " .....	19 00	
June 13,	" " .....	10 00	
July 11,	" " .....	12 00	
Aug. 8,	" " .....	9 00	
Sept. 5,	" " .....	5 00	
Oct. 10,	" " .....	9 00	
Nov. 7,	" " .....	8 00	
Dec. 5,	" " .....	6 00	
		<hr/>	\$83 00
Feb. 28,	W. W. Dougherty..	\$27 65	
April 4,	" " ..	21 00	
May 16,	" " ..	18 00	
		<hr/>	\$66 00
Aug. 8,	G. Moore .....	\$28 50	
		<hr/>	\$28 50
Aug. 8,	J. Good.....	\$12 00	
Sept. 12,	" " .....	16 50	
Oct. 17,	" " .....	12 00	
		<hr/>	\$40 50
Sept. 5,	J. Wood.....	\$5 00	
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Oct. 31,	J. Allen.....	\$9 00	
		<hr/>	\$9 00
July 18,	J. White.....	\$168 50	
		<hr/>	\$168 50
		<hr/>	\$959 71

*Payments of the City Treasurer on Outstanding Warrants for  
the following Years.*

<b>YEAR 1856.</b>		Jan. 1, 1863. Outstanding.	Paid in 1863.	Warrants Outstanding Jan. 1, 1864.
The following warrants have been paid, but were not reported as outstanding :				
Department of Water, . . . .			8 00	
“ Guardians of Poor, . . . .			353 12	
<b>YEAR 1857.</b>				
Department of Highways, . . . .		258 18		258 18
<b>YEAR 1858.</b>				
Amount of reported outstanding Jan. 1, 1863, . . . . .	\$181 66			
Board of Health warrants paid in excess of the amount reported outstanding, . . . . .	9 66			
	191 32			
Department of Highways, . . . .		5 83		
“ Guardians of Poor, . . . .		170 82		
“ Water, . . . . .		5 01		
“ Board of Health, . . . . .			9 66	
			9 66	181 66
<b>YEAR 1859.</b>				
Amount reported outstanding Jan. 1, 1863, . . . . .	250 40			
City Commissioner's warrant paid in excess of amount reported outstanding Jan. 1, 1863, . . . . .	1 00			
	251 40			
Department of Schools, . . . .		226 37	50 00	
“ Police, . . . . .		4 40		
“ Guardians of Poor, . . . .		19 63		
“ City Commissioners, . . . .		1 00	1 00	
			54 00	201 40



*Payments of the City Treasurer on Outstanding Warrants.*

YEAR 1860.		Jan. 1, 1863. Outstanding.	Paid in 1863.	Warrants Outstanding Jan. 1, 1864.
Amount reported outstanding				
Jan. 1, 1863, . . . . .	\$17,260 03			
Water warrants paid in excess of report of Jan. 1, 1863. . . . .	139 72			
	17,399 75			
Department of City Commissioners,		\$683 16	\$630 00	
“ Guardians of Poor, . .		574 95	515 85	
“ Water, . . . . .		106 43	246 15	
“ Water Loan, . . . . .		171 73		
“ Prison, . . . . .		262 54	262 54	
“ City Property, . . . . .		403 74	362 89	
“ Board of Health, . . . .		94 96	81 25	
“ Surveys, . . . . .		125 00		
“ Police, . . . . .		1,186 48	862 88	
“ Highways, . . . . .		12,626 65	1,802 57	12,131 35
“ Public Schools, . . . . .		1,024 39	504 27	
			5,268 40	
YEAR 1861.				
Amount reported outstanding				
Jan. 1, 1863, . . . . .	54,484 68			
Warrants paid in excess of re- ported amount Jan. 1, 1863 :				
Survey Warrants, . . . . .	125 00			
School “ . . . . .	4,047 50			
Prison “ . . . . .	1 00			
	58 658 18			
Department of Police, . . . .		6,735 57	4,943 25	
“ Highways, . . . . .		9,353 73	870 09	
“ Guardians of Poor, . . .		648 57	506 84	
“ City Commissioners, . . .		1,419 54	1,211 30	
“ City Property, . . . . .		14,793 73	1,861 48	
“ Water, . . . . .		1,878 58	1,754 00	
“ Water Loan, . . . . .		1,029 85	325 85	
“ Markets, . . . . .		25 00	25 00	
“ Wharves & Landings, . . .		98 50	98 50	
“ Defence of City, . . . . .		133 13		
“ Receiver of Taxes, . . . .		33 13		
“ Law, . . . . .		280 78	48 00	
“ Surveys, . . . . .		625 00	750 00	
“ Fire, . . . . .		441 68	191 67	
“ Schools, . . . . .		4,383 14	8,430 64	
“ Health, . . . . .		289 90	226 16	
“ Prison, . . . . .		858 39	859 13	
“ Chestnut St. Bridge, . . .		202 29		
“ Road Damage & Bridge Loan, . . . . .		11,254 17		
			\$22,102 17	
				\$36,556 01

## Payments of City Treasurer on Warrants Outstanding for 1862.

		Jan. 1, 1863. Outstanding.	Paid in 1863.	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1864.
Amount reported outstanding Jan. 1, 1863, . . . . .	647,410 36			
Warrants paid in excess of re- ported amount:				
Water Warrants, . . . . .	1,487 44			
Law       " . . . . .	29 16			
Prison     " . . . . .	20 01			
	648,946 97			
Department of Police, . . . . .		100,319 33	99,004 00	
" Defence of City, . . . . .		1,366 12	896 10	
" Volunteer Fund, . . . . .		110 25	7 00	
" Highways, . . . . .		78,402 23	77,854 47	
" Guardians of Poor, . . . . .		73,808 90	73,391 98	
" City Commissioners, . . . . .		23,344 04	23,194 61	
" City Property, . . . . .		19,189 52	18,317 41	
" Markets, . . . . .		1,641 08	1,616 08	
" Water, . . . . .		54,765 02	56,252 46	
" Water Loan, . . . . .		2,964 54		
" Clerks of Councils, . . . . .		5,384 66	5,384 66	
" Receiver of Taxes, . . . . .		1,516 40	1,516 40	
" Surveys, . . . . .		8,403 55	8,278 55	
" Law, . . . . .		772 85	802 01	
" Fire, . . . . .		13,957 60	13,957 60	
" Lighting the City, . . . . .		5,459 70	5,459 70	
" Public Schools, . . . . .		222,243 09	218,695 15	
" Board of Health, . . . . .		5,281 72	5,220 08	
" Prisons, . . . . .		18,714 58	18,734 59	
" City Ice Boat, . . . . .		1,485 70	1,485 70	
" City Controller, . . . . .		286 19	286 13	
" City Bounty Fund, . . . . .		7,993 23	4,293 29	
			634,647 97	142 99

## Warrants of 1863, Outstanding January 1st, 1864.

Department of Police.....	\$138,907 45
" Defence of City.....	141,586 47
" Volunteers.....	24,122 12
" Highways.....	163,322 17
" Guardians of Poor.....	108,648 82
" City Commissioners.....	71,190 54
" City Property.....	33,375 94
" Markets.....	6,236 53
" Water.....	61,802 65
" Clerks of Councils.....	9,724 37
" Receiver of Taxes.....	4,072 72
" Surveys.....	7,012 85
" Law.....	3,600 13
" Fire.....	30,858 38
" Lighting the City.....	64,208 66
" Public Schools.....	359,187 11
" Board of Health.....	6,576 89
" Prison.....	22,451 02
" City Ice Boat.....	1,926 11
" City Controller.....	32 25
" Municipal Hospital.....	339 97
" \$250 Bounty Fund.....	59,000 00
" Chestnut Street Bridge.....	41,872 51
	\$1,357,606 65

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Appropriation.	Warrants Counters'd	Balances Merging.
An ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Police for the year 1863, approved November 15th, 1862.....		449,812 50		
<i>Items.</i>				
1. Salaries of the Mayor, Clerk, Assistant Clerk and Messenger.....	5,700 00			
By transfer from Item 4.....	150 00			
Per resolution approved April 25th, 1863.		5,850 00	5,848 97	1 03
2. Salaries of Chief of Police and Chief of Detective force.....		2,550 00	2,550 00	
3. Salaries of eight High Constables, eight Detectives, seventeen Lieutenants, and thirty-three Sergeants.....	44,750 00			
To transfer to Item 9.....	100 00			
Per resolution approved August 4th, 1863.		44,650 00	44,396 26	253 74
4. Salaries of six hundred and sixty-three (663) Policeman.....	331,500 00			
To transfer to Item 6.....	\$600 00			
" " 1.....	150 00			
Per resolution approved April 25, 1863.				
To transfer to Item 14.....	500 00			
" " 24.....	600 00			
" " 26.....	500 00			
" " 30.....	250 00			
Per resolution approved Aug. 4, 1853.				
To transfer to Item 13.....	1500 00			
Per resolution approved Oct. 5, 1863.				
To transfer to Item 6.....	600 00	4,700 00		
Per resolution approved Oct. 31, 1863.		326,800 00	325,446 24	1,353 76
5. Uniform of six hundred and twenty-five (625) Policeman.....		25,000 00	24,533 62	466 38
6. Repairs to Station Houses and Cells, and for Furniture and Boats, and Repairs to the same.....	1,600 00			
By transfer from Item 4.....	\$600 00			
Per resolution approved April 25, 1863.				
By transfer from Item 4.....	600 00	1,200 00		
Per resolution approved Oct. 31st, 1863.		2,800 00	2,790 14	9 86
7. Cleansing Station Houses, Rooms and Cells...		3,200 00	3,145 40	54 60
8. Conveyance of Prisoners.....	5,200 00			
To transfer to Item 16.....	300 00			
Per resolution approved August 4th, 1863		4,900 00	4,617 25	282 75
9. Meals and Medical attendance.....	1,200 00			
By transfer from Item 3.....	100 00			
Per resolution approved August 4th, 1863.		1,300 00	1,254 40	45 60
10. Bedding.....		300 00	192 00	108 00
11. Badges, Rattles, Buttons, Maces, and Belts for officers.....		700 00	652 00	47 60
12. Stoves and Heaters, and repairs to the same,		300 00	286 25	13 75
13. Fuel.....	2,000 00			
By transfer from Item 4.....	1,500 00			
Per resolution approved October 5, 1863.		3,500 00	3,462 55	37 45
14. Incidental Expenses.....	1,000 00			
By transfer from Item 4.....	500 00			
Per resolution approved August 4, 1863.		1,500 00	1,368 82	131 18
15. Stationery and Printing.....		1,200 00	1,200 00	
16. Arrest and Conviction of Offenders, and for Foreign Telegraph expenses.....	800 00			
By transfer from Item 8.....	300 00			
Per resolution approved August 4, 1863.		1,100 00	812 76	287 24
17. Expenses to be incurred in procuring evidence, and in the investigation of alleged violations of law.....		500 00	332 63	167 37
18. Expenses to be incurred in the pursuit and arrest of Criminals, who have escaped beyond the limits of the Police District of the City.....		500 00	140 54	359 46
19. Taking up Dogs.....		500 00	500 00	4 84

## Department of Police—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Appropriations.	Warrants Counters'd	Balances Merging.
20. Lee to Station Houses and Central Office.....		300 00	295 15	4 84
21. For the purchase of a Lot of Ground and the erection of Station House thereon, in the Seventh Police District.....		12,000 00		12,000 00
22. To pay Samuel R. Blair for Gas-fitting done in 1861.....		12 50	12 50	
EXPENSES OF POLICE AND FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH.				
23. Salaries of Superintendent and Assistant.....		2,100 00	2,100 00	
24. Repairs.....	1,100 00			
By transfer from Item No. 4.....	600 00			
Per resolution approved Aug. 4, 1863.....		1,700 00	1,685 69	14 31
25. Keep of horse and wagon.....		200 00	200 00	
26. Batteries and acids.....	900 00			
By transfer from Item 4.....	500 00			
Per resolution approved Aug. 4, 1863.....		1,400 00	1,397 87	2 13
27. Stationery and Printing.....		400 00	398 37	1 63
28. Painting Telegraph Poles.....		600 00	599 50	50
29. Incidentals.....		200 00	181 63	18 37
30. Purchase of ten new keyed Dial Instruments for Police Stations.....	2,500 00			
By transfer from Item 4.....	250 00			
Per resolution approved August 4, 1863.....		2,750 00	2,750 00	
31. To be at disposal of the Mayor, for the proper reception and entertainment of persons connected with the Municipal Governments of other cities.....		1,000 00		1,000 00
Total .....		449,812 50	433,150 95	16,661 55
SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.				
Nos.				
1. Ordinances approved April 19th and 26th, 1861, making an appropriation for the purchase of such arms or other munitions of war for the use of a Home Guard, or any other company that may hereafter be formed for the defence of the city.				
Balance January 1st, 1863.....				
2. Ordinances approved April 22d, August 3d, November 25th, 1861, March 8th, April 30th and transfer from appropriation 42, July 21st, 1862; additional September 13th and November 1st, 1862, making an appropriation for the Relief and support of such of the families of the citizens of Philadelphia who now, or hereafter shall be regularly mustered into the service of the United States, until the termination of the present Rebellion, as may need assistance during their absence.		32,632 77	24,793 46	7,839 31
Balance January 1st, 1863.....	36,052 98			
ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS.				
Approved February 6th, 1863.....	100,000 00			
" March 7th, 1863.....	100,000 00			
" May 16th, 1863.....	150,000 00			
" July 27th, 1863.....	150,000 00			
" Nov. 27th, 1863.....	100,000 00			
		636,052 98	611,957 75	24,095 23
3. An ordinance making an appropriation to the use of the Mayor, for the preservation of the public peace, &c.				
Balance January 1st, 1863.....		421 83	75 45	346 38
Approved April 22d, 1863.....				

Department of Police—Continued.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Appropriation.	Amount Counters'd	Balances Merging.
Nos.				
3.	An ordinance to pay for the purchase of a Sword, which the City of Philadelphia has directed to be presented to Gen. Charles F. Smith, approved April 19th, 1862.			
	Balance January 1st, 1863.....	500 00	400 00	100 00
3.	An ordinance making an appropriation to pay for certain Overcoats purchased by the City for the use of the Volunteers of the city called into the service of the State, approved September 24th, 1862.			
	Balance January 1st, 1863.....	24,375 00		24,375 00
3.	An ordinance making an appropriation to pay for extending the courtesies and hospitalities of the city to the Government Commission on the location of a Navy Yard, approved October 3d, 1862.			
	Balance January 1st, 1863.....	500 00		500 00
3.	An ordinance making an appropriation to provide for re-copying certain books in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, approved December 13, 1862.			
	Balance January 1st, 1863.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	
	An ordinance making an appropriation to provide for the erection and management of a Municipal Hospital, approved November 4th, 1862.			
	Balance January 1st, 1863.....	40,000 00		
	Additional appropriation, approved November 6th, 1863.....	10,000 00		
1.	An ordinance making an appropriation to extend municipal aid to Military Company organizations in Philadelphia, approved September 15th, 1862.	50,000 00	523 62	49,476 38
	Balance January 1st, 1863.....	1,580 28		1,580 28
2.	An ordinance making an appropriation to aid the Enlistment of Volunteers, approved July 26th, 1862.			
	Balance January 1st, 1863.....	124,901 71	350 00	124,551 71
3.	An ordinance making an appropriation to refund to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania taxes erroneously assessed and collected, approved March 16th, 1863..	1,927 66	1,927 66	
3.	An ordinance making an appropriation to pay the claim of the late John F. Mascher, Police Magistrate for Fourteenth Police District, approved May 27th, 1863.....	200 00	200 00	
1.	An ordinance making an appropriation to provide for the immediate defence of the City of Philadelphia, approved June 20th, 1863.....	500,000 00		
	To transfer to appropriation for the payment of a Bounty to each member of the Grey Reserves, Blue Reserves, and other regiments or parts of regiments, and independent companies, per ordinance approved August 5th, 1863.....	100,000 00		
	To transfer to appropriation to repair the damages to certain of the Public Squares of the city, resulting from their late occupancy by the military, approved November 28th, 1863.....	1,550 00	398,450 00	214,317 80
	An ordinance making an appropriation for the payment of a Bounty to each member of the Grey Reserves, Blue Reserves, and other regiments or parts of regiments, and independent companies, approved August 5th, 1863.....	100,000 00	96,600 00	3,400 00

## Department of Police—Continued.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Appropriation.	Warrants Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
<i>Nos.</i>				
3.	An ordinance making an appropriation to provide for the purchase of a portion of the Delaware County Turnpike Road, approved October 12th, 1863.....	900 00		900 00
1.	An ordinance making an appropriation to repair the damages to certain of the Public Squares of the city, resulting from their late occupancy by the military, approved November 28th, 1863.....	1,550 00	1,549 95	05
3.	An ordinance making an appropriation to pay Police Magistrates for the year 1863, and to pay deficiencies for the year 1862, approved December 12th, 1863.....	2,000 00	488 22	1,511 78
4.	An ordinance making an appropriation for the payment of Bounty to Volunteers under the recent call of the President of the United States, approved December 12th, 1863.....	1 250,000 00	59,000 00	1 191 000 00
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RECAPITULATION.				
1.	Ordinances approved April 19, and 26, 1861. Balance January 1, 1863.....	32,632 77		
	Ordinance approved September 15, 1862. Balance January 1st, 1863.....	1,580 28		
	Ordinance approved June 29, 1863.....	500,000 00		
			534,213 05	337,261 21
2.	Ordinances approved July 26 and October 28, 1862. Balance January 1, 1863.....			196,951 84
	Ordinance approved April 22, 1861. Balance January 1st, 1863.....	124,901 71	350 00	124,551 71
3.	Ordinance approved April 19, 1862. Balance January 1st, 1863.....	421 83		
	Ordinance approved September 24, 1862. Balance January 1st, 1863.....	500 00		
	Ordinance approved October 3, 1862. Balance January 1st, 1863.....	24,375 00		
	Ordinance approved December 13, 1862. Balance January 1st, 1863.....	500 00		
	Ordinances approved March 16, 1863.....	2,000 00		
	" " May 27, 1863.....	1,927 66		
	" " October 12, 1863.....	200 00		
	" " December 12, 1863.....	900 00		
	" " November 15, 1862.....	2,000 00		
		449,812 50		
			482,636 99	438,242 28
4.	Ordinances approved 1861 and 1862. Balance January 1st, 1863.....	36,052 98		44,394 71
ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS.				
	Approved February 6th, 1863.....	100,000 00		
	" March 7, 1863.....	100,000 00		
	" May 16, 1863.....	150,000 00		
	" July 27, 1863.....	150,000 00		
	" November 27, 1863.....	100,000 00		
			636,052 98	611,957 75
5.	Ordinance approved November 24, 1862.....	40,000 00		24,095 23
	Additional appropriation approved November 6, 1863.....	10,000 00		
			50,000 00	523 62
6.	Ordinance approved December 12, 1863.....	1 250,000 00	59,000 00	49,476 48
				1,191 000 00
Total.....		3,077,804 73	1 447,334 86	1,630,469 57

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS

GENERAL APPROPRIATION.		Amount Appropriated	Amount Counters'd	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1863, approved Dec. 17th, 1862. ....	282,300 00			
Additional, May 2d, 1863. ....	20,000 00			
" Dec. 22d, 1863. ....	650 00			
	<u>302,950 00</u>			
<i>Items.</i>				
1. Salaries of Commissioners, License Clerk, Miscellaneous Clerk, Superintendent of City Railroad, Messenger, Watchmen at Permanent, Girard Avenue, Falls and Bridsburg Bridges. ....		10,800 00	10,799 16	84
2. Paving intersections. ....	15,000 00			
Transfer to Item 14, per resolution of Dec. 28th, 1863. ....	250 00			
Transfer to Item 16, per resolution of Dec. 28th, 1863. ....	400 00			
Transfer to Item 18, per resolution of Dec. 28th, 1863. ....	350 00			
	<u>1,000 00</u>	14,000 00	12,311 49	1,688 51
3. Repairing streets. ....		40,000 00	39,964 00	36 00
4. Repaving streets. ....		5,000 00	3,812 08	1,187 92
5. Repaving streets over water pipe. ....		5,000 00	4,996 70	3 30
6. Gutter, tramway and crossing stone. ....		10,000 00	9,990 05	9 95
7. Repairing roads and unpaved streets. ....	30,000 00			
Transfer from Item 8, per resolution approved Dec. 28th, 1863. ....	4,000 00			
		34,000 00	33,992 06	7 94
8. Grading streets and roads. ....	15,000 00			
Transfer to Item 7, per resolution of Dec. 28th, 1863. ....	4,000 00			
Transfer to Item 10, per resolution of Dec. 28th, 1863. ....	1,000 00			
Transfer to Item 12, per resolution of Dec. 28th, 1863. ....	1,250 00			
	<u>6,250 00</u>	8,750 00	8,394 54	355 46
9. Repairing and building bridges. ....	15,000 00			
Additional appropriation, per ordinance of May 2d, 1863. ....	20,000 00			
		35,000 00	34,930 94	69 06
10. Repairing inlets and culverts. ....	20,000 00			
Transfer from Item 8, per resolution of Dec. 28th, 1863. ....	1,000 00			
		21,000 00	20,997 24	2 76
11. Cleansing streets and markets. ....		72,000 00	62,998 16	9,001 84
12. Cleansing unpaved streets. ....	8,000 00			
Transfer from Item 8, per resolution of Dec. 28th, 1863. ....	1,250 00			
		9,250 00	9,250 00	
13. Repairing City Railroad. ....		1,500 00	1,499 97	03
14. Repairing pumps and wells. ....	1,000 00			
Transfer from Item 2, per resolution of Dec. 28th, 1863. ....	250 00			
		1,250 00	1,092 15	157 85

## Department of Highways—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATION.		Amount Appropriated	Amount Counters'd	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>				
15. To defray the expenses incurred in opening streets under ordinance of Councils.....	200 00			
Transfer to Item 18, per resolution of Dec 28th, 1863.....	200 00			
16. Printing, advertising and stationery.....	1,200 00			
Transfer from Item 2, per resolution of Dec. 28th, 1863.....	400 00	1,600 00	1,581 20	18 80
17. Insurance on bridges.....		1,300 00	1,100 00	200 00
18. Office and yard expenses, and for the pay- ment of five watchmen.....	3,500 00			
Transfer from Item 2, per resolution of Dec 28th, 1863.....	350 00			
Transfer from Item 15, per resolution of Dec. 28th, 1863.....	200 00			
Transfer from Item 20, per resolution of Dec. 28th, 1863.....	200 00			
Transfer from Item 23, per resolution of Dec. 28th, 1863.....	250 00	1,000 00		
		4,500 00	4,500 00	
19. Incidental expenses.....	1,000 00			
Transfer from Item 23, per resolution of Dec. 28th, 1863.....	500 00	1,500 00	1,490 42	58
20. Signboards for names of streets.....	200 00			
Transfer to Item 18, per resolution of Dec. 28th, 1863.....	200 00			
21. For repairing and repaving streets along which the tracks of passenger railroads are laid, according to the provisions of the Ordinance regulating Passenger Railway Companies, approved July 7th, 1857, and April 1st, 1859; and for cleansing streets and removing ashes, when the contractors neglected their duty.....		1,200 00	1,198 89	1 11
22. Salaries of Supervisors.....	15,000 00			
Additional appropriation, per ordinance of Dec. 22d, 1863.....	650 00	15,650 00	15,650 00	
23. Constructing branch culverts.....	10,000 00			
Transfer to Item 24, per resolution of April 18th, 1863.....	313 00			
Transfer to Item 18, per resolution of Dec 28th, 1863.....	250 00			
Transfer to Item 19, per resolution of Dec. 28th, 1863.....	500 00	1,063 00		
		8,937 00	8,830 95	106 05
24. Construction of a branch culvert on Noble street, from Third street to St. John street, in the Eleventh Ward, as authorized by ordinance approved Aug. 13, 1862.....	400 00			
Transfer from Item 23, per resolution of April 18, 1863.....	313 00	713 00	713 00	
Total.....		\$302,950 00	\$290,132 0	\$12,818 00



Department of Highways—Continued.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated	Amount Counters'd	Balances Merging.
Ordinance No. 106, approved August 16th, 1862, for grading, curbing and paving Pennsylvania avenue, from Twenty-Ninth to Thirty-Second street, balance of appropriation.....	1,430 00	1,426 92	3 08
Ordinance No. 85, approved October 18th, 1861, to pay deficiency bills of 1860.....	13 29		13 29
Ordinance No. 28, approved March 5th, 1861, to pay deficiency bills of 1860.....	1,122 00		1,122 00
Ordinance No. 131, approved April 6th, 1863, to construct a sewer on the line of Montgomery avenue, from the Chandler School House, to connect with the Richmond street sewer in the Eighteenth Ward.....	1,800 00	394 50	1,405 50
Ordinance No. 133, approved May 2d, 1863, to grade Tioga street from Seventeenth to Twenty- Second street, or Township Line Road, in the Twenty-First Ward.....	500 00	499 13	87
Ordinance No. 134, approved May 2d, 1863, to provide for the care and management of the Penrose Ferry Bridge.....	1,000 00		
Additional, approved June 16th, 1863.....	312 50		
	1,312 50		
<i>Item.</i>			
1. For the payment of two watchmen.....	700 00	666 56	33 44
2. For insurance.....	300 00	300 00	
3. For the payment of an additional watchman.....	312 50	258 29	54 21
	1,312 50	1,224 85	87 65
Ordinance No. 132, approved April 25, 1863, to construct a sewer with diameter of three feet six inches, commencing on line of Locust st. about 300 feet east of Forty-First street, and extending on Locust street to Forty-First st., thence along Forty-First street to Spruce, thence along Spruce (of four feet in diameter,) to Mill creek or Forty-Third street; also a sewer three feet in diameter on line of Spruce street, from Forty-First street, and extending eastward thereof about 250 feet.....	4,000 00	2,106 24	1,893 76
Ordinance No. 143, approved May 16th, 1863, for the turnpiking of Manheim street, from Main street to Plank Road, in Twenty-Second Ward.....	2,000 00	1,450 00	550 00
Ordinance No. 144, approved May 18th, 1863, for the relaying and removal of certain portions of the City Railroad.....	20,000 00		
To additional appropriation, approved November 5th, 1863.....	10,000 00		
	30,000 00	20,999 62	38
Ordinance No. 117, approved July 1, 1863, for the repair of the Meadow-banks on the Delaware river.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	
Ordinance No. 118, approved July 27th, 1863, for the construction of a sewer, beginning at the stream crossing Harvey street, eastwardly of Green street, thence along Harvey street to Green street, thence (two feet six inches in diameter) along said Green street, to Lafayette street in Twenty-Second Ward.....	2,500 00	2,476 00	24 00
Ordinance No. 152, approved August 4th, 1863, to construct a sewer on line of Wallace street, from 40 feet west of Andrew street, to the west side of Broad street, in the Fourteenth Ward.....	800 00		800 00
Ordinance No. 119, approved July 2d and August 5, 1863, to construct a sewer on line of Davis street or landing, from the west line of Swanson street to the Delaware river, in Fourth Ward.....	750 00	717 80	32 20

## Department of Highways—Continued.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated	Amount Counters'd	Balances Merging.
Ordinance No. 169, to pay George Graham for grading Pennsylvania avenue, between Girard Avenue and Thirty-Second street, approved November 21, 1863 .....	1,349 50	1,349 50	
Ordinance No. 172, approved October 26, 1863, for grading and macadamizing of Green Lane, in the Twenty-Second and Twenty-Third Wards. ....	3,333 34		3,333 34
Ordinance No. 175, approved July 27, 1863, to pay balance due for grading Green street, and building two culverts in the Twenty-Second Ward, per ordinance July 21st, 1862 .....	1,491 60	1,491 60	
Ordinance No. 180, approved November 9, 1863, to pay damages on opening Columbia avenue, from Mascher to Perry street. ....	450 00	450 00	
Ordinance No. 181, approved November 9, 1863, to grade Eleventh and Twelfth streets, in the Twenty-First Ward. ....	400 00	400 00	
Ordinance No. 183, approved November 21, 1863, to repair the roof of Market street bridge. ....	1,800 00	500 00	1,300 00
Ordinance No. 185, approved November 23, 1863, to pay deficiencies for the year 1862. ....	22,854 12	20,834 49	2,019 63
Ordinance No. 186, approved November 24, 1863, to grade Monmouth, Birch, and Edgemont sts., in Twenty Fifth Ward. ....	800 00	400 00	400 00
Ordinance No. 187, approved November 27, 1863, to construct a sewer on line of Eighteenth st. from north side of Coates street, to connect with the sewer already constructed on Wallace street in Fifteenth Ward. ....	1,250 00		1,250 00
Ordinance No. 194, approved December 7th, 1863, for the macadamizing of Islington Lane, in the Twenty-First Ward. ....	800 00		800 00
Ordinance No. 199, approved December 10, 1863, to gravel Passyunk and Penrose Ferry roads. ....	1,000 00		1,000 00
Ordinance No. 204, approved December 24, 1863, to pay deficiencies for the year 1862. ....	583 20	583 20	
Ordinance No. 205, approved December 22, 1863, to extend the sewer on Market street, west of Eleventh street to Twelfth street. ....	700 00		700 00
Ordinance No. 208, approved December 30, 1863, for the payment of certain bridge bills. ....	11,640 92	10,760 92	880 00
Ordinance No. 214, approved December 30, 1863, for the construction of a bridge over Colocksink creek. ....	4,500 00		4,500 00
LOANS.			
Ordinance No. 130, approved December 9, 1862, to pay damages on opening Noble street, from the west side of Front street to the west side of Delaware avenue. ....	2,000 00	2,000 00	
Ordinance No. 26, approved January 15, 1861, to pay damages on opening Chelton avenue, balance of appropriation. ....	1,250 00	450 00	800 00
Ordinance No. 75, approved October 22d, 1860, damages on opening streets, balance of appropriation. ....	5,780 00		5,780 00
Ordinance No. 101, approved January 3d, 1856, damages on opening Hedge street, balance of appropriation. ....	175 00		175 00
Ordinance No. 102, approved April 24, 1856, damages on opening Franklin street, balance of appropriation. ....	308 50		308 50
Ordinance No. 51, approved July 14, 1860, and April 2d, 1862, to build Chestnut street Bridge, balance of appropriation. ....	215,771 12	111,847 89	103,923 23

Department of Highways—Continued.

	Amount Appropriate	Amount Counters'd	Balances Merging.
RECAPITULATION.			
Ordinance approved December 17, 1862.....	302,950 00	290,132 00	12,818 00
" " August 16, 1862.....	1,430 00	1,426 92	3 08
" " October 18, 1861.....	13 29		13 29
" " March 5, 1861.....	1,122 00		1,122 00
" " April 6, 1863.....	1,800 00	394 50	1,405 50
" " May 2, 1863.....	500 00	499 13	87
" " May 2, 1863.....	1,312 50	1,224 85	87 65
" " April 25, 1863.....	4,000 00	2,106 24	1,893 76
" " May 16, 1863.....	2,000 00	1,450 00	550 00
" " May 18, 1863.....	30,000 00	29,999 62	38
" " July 1, 1863.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	
" " July 27, 1863.....	2,500 00	2,476 00	24 00
" " August 4, 1863.....	800 00		800 00
" " August 5, 1863.....	750 00	717 80	32 20
" " November 2, 1863.....	1,349 50	1,349 50	
" " October 23, 1863.....	3,333 34		3,333 34
" " July 27, 1863.....	1,491 60	1,491 60	
" " November 9, 1863.....	450 00	450 00	
" " November 9, 1863.....	400 00	400 00	
" " November 21, 1863.....	1,800 00	500 00	1,300 00
" " November 23, 1863.....	22,854 12	20,834 49	2,019 63
" " November 24, 1863.....	800 00	400 00	400 00
" " November 27, 1863.....	1,250 00		1,250 00
" " December 7, 1863.....	800 00		800 00
" " December 10, 1863.....	1,000 00		1,000 00
" " December 24, 1863.....	583 20	583 20	
" " December 22, 1863.....	700 00		700 00
" " December 30, 1863.....	11,640 92	10,760 92	880 00
" " December 30, 1863.....	4,500 00		4,500 00
" " December 9, 1862.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	
" " January 15, 1861.....	1,250 00	450 00	800 00
" " October 22, 1860.....	5,780 00		5,780 00
" " January 3, 1856.....	175 00		175 00
" " April 24, 1856.....	308 50		308 50
" " July 14, 1860.....	215,771 12	111,847 89	103,923 23
Grand Total.....	628,415 09	482,494 66	145,920 43

## DEPARTMENT OF GUARDIANS OF POOR.

GENERAL APPROPRIATION.		Amount Appropriated	Amount Counters'd	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Guardians of Poor for the year 1863, approved Dec. 10, 1862.....	251,290 00			
A supplement, approved Dec. 31, 1862.....	2,400 00			
Additional, approved May 21, 1863.....	3,800 00			
Additional, approved Dec. 12, 1863.....	2,000 00			
Additional, approved Dec. 22, 1863.....	1,550 00			
	<u>261,040 00</u>			
HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.				
<i>Items.</i>				
1. Drugs and medicines.....	7,250 00			
To transfer to Item 7, per resolution approved April 18, 1863.....	300 00			
To transfer to Items 3, 4 and 6, per resolution of Oct. 20, 1863.....	500 00			
To transfer to Item 22, resolution of Dec. 12, 1863.....	100 00			
	<u>900 00</u>	6,350 00	6,347 60	2 40
2. Sugar, butter, lard, oat and cake meal.....		900 00	895 75	4 25
3. Brandy, wine, whiskey and porter.....	1,100 00			
By transfer from Item 1, per resolution, approved Oct. 20, 1863.....	300 00	1,400 00	1,395 08	4 92
4. Surgical instruments, leeches and leeching....	300 00			
By transfer from Item 1, resolution approved Oct. 20, 1863.....	100 00			
By transfer from Item 5, resolution approved Dec. 12, 1863.....	100 00			
	<u>200 00</u>	500 00	500 00	
5. Books and binding for medical library, and preservation of Pathological specimens.....	250 00			
To transfer to Item 4, resolution ap- proved Dec. 12, 1863.....	100 00			
To transfer to Item 28, resolution Dec. 12, 1863.....	50 00			
	<u>150 00</u>	100 00	89 37	10 63
6. Marketing for hospital and nurses' table.....	4,500 00			
By transfer from Item 1, resolution approved Oct. 20, 1863.....	100 00			
By transfer from Item 11, resolution approved Oct. 20, 1863.....	400 00			
By transfer from Item 52, resolution approved Oct. 20, 1863.....	50 00			
	<u>550 00</u>	5,050 00	5,048 94	1 06
7. Salary of Apothecary and assistants.....	1,350 00			
By transfer from Item 1, resolution April 18, 1863.....	300 00			
	<u>1,650 00</u>			
To transfer to Item 24, resolution Dec. 12, 1863.....	125 00	1,525 00	1,433 05	91 95
8. Wages on Pay Roll.....	2,500 00			
To transfer to Item 22, resolution Dec. 12, 1863.....	200 00	23,000 00	2,284 84	15 16
9. Board of eight assistant resident physicians.....		1,675 00	1,668 53	6 47
10. Incidental expenses.....		250 00	248 64	1 36

Department of Poor—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriated	Amount Counters'd	Balances Merging.
INSANE DEPARTMENT.				
<i>Items.</i>				
11. Marketing for Insane Asylum .....	1,800 00			
To transfer to Item 6, resolution Oct. 20, 1863.	400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	
12. Salary of Resident Physician and board of Assistant Resident Physician.....	1,408 00			
To transfer to Item 29, resolution Dec. 12, 1863.....	150 00			
		1,258 00	1,257 13	87
13. Wages on pay roll.....		2,904 00	2,890 50	13 50
14. Incidental expenses.....		200 00	192 13	7 87
CHILDREN'S ASYLUM.				
15. Marketing and supplies for Matron and Nurses' table.....		400 00	400 00	
16. Wages on Pay Roll.....	556 00			
By transfer from Item 18, resolution August 4, 1863.....	75 00	631 00	624 00	7 00
		575 00	575 00	
17. Salary of Matron and Teacher.....				
18. Incidental expenses.....	250 00			
To transfer to Item 16, resolution August 4, 1863.....	75 00			
		175 00	147 81	27 19
HOUSE GENERALLY.				
19. Flour, corn and corn-meal.....	28,000 00			
To transfer to Item 45, resolution August 4, 1863.....	1,000 00			
To transfer to Items 23, 27, 28, 29 and 30, resolution Oct. 20, 1863.....	4,000 00			
	5,000 00	23,000 00	22,920 60	9 40
20. Beef, mutton, pork and bacon.....	25,000 00			
To transfer to Items 32, 45, 57 and 63, reso- lution Oct. 20, 1863.....	2,500 00	22,500 00	22,495 34	4 66
21. Tea, coffee, rye, sugar and molasses.....	21,000 00			
Additional, approved Dec. 12, 1863.....	1,000 00	22,000 00	21,996 97	3 03
22. Codfish, butter, lard, rice, corn, hominy, barley, salt and pepper.....	7,500 00			
By transfer from Items 1, 8 and 23, reso- lution Dec. 12, 1863.....	1,000 00	8,500 00	8,496 00	4 00
23. Potatoes, beans, and other vegetables.....	2,000 00			
By transfer from Item 19, resolution Oct. 20, 1863.....	2,000 00			
By transfer from Item 91, resolution Oct. 20, 1863.....	400 00			
	2,400 00			
	4,400 00			
To transfer to Item 22, resolution Dec. 12, 1863.....	700 00	3,700 00	3,580 62	119 38

## Department of Poor—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriated	Amount Counters'd	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>				
24. Crackers, hops, malt, vinegar and pickles.....	1,000 00			
By transfer from Item 7, Reso'n Dec. 12, 1863.....	125 00	1,125 00	1,117 97	7 03
25. Marketing for Old Woman's Asylum.....	550 00			
By transfer from Item 19, Reso'n Oct. 20, 1863.....	250 00			
		800 00	799 70	20
26. Marketing for Almas House.....		300 00	300 00	
27. Dry Goods.....	8,000 00			
By transfer from Item 29, resolution Dec. 12, 1863.....	150 00			
By transfer from Item 41, resolution Dec. 12, 1863.....	75 00			
By transfer from Item 44, resolution Dec. 12, 1863.....	200 00			
By transfer from Item 45, resolution Dec. 12, 1863.....	600 00			
By transfer from Item 48, resolution Dec. 12, 1863.....	125 00			
By transfer from Item 65, resolution Dec. 12, 1863.....	250 00			
	1,400 00			
	9,400 00			
Additional, approved Dec. 12, 1863.....	1,000 00	10,400 00	10,391 50	8 50
28. Boots, shoes, hats and caps.....	400 00			
By transfer from Item 43, resolution Aug. 4, 1863.....	500 00			
By transfer from Item 19, resolution Oct. 20, 1863.....	300 00			
By transfer from Item 5, resolution Dec. 12, 1863.....	50 00			
By transfer from Item 17, resolution Dec. 12, 1863.....	250 00			
	1,100 00	1,500 00	1,499 97	0 3
29. Hosiery, yarns, thread, cotton, combs, needles and trimmings.....	1,800 00			
By transfer from Item 19, resolution Oct. 20, 1863.....	700 00			
By transfer from Item 12, resolution Dec. 12, 1863.....	150 00			
By transfer from Item 91, resolution Dec. 12, 1863.....	150 00			
	1,000 00	2,800 00	2,800 00	
30. Tobacco, soap, lime and starch.....	1,500 00			
By transfer from Item 19, resolution Oct. 20, 1863.....	750 00			
By transfer from Item 41, resolution Oct. 20, 1863.....	50 00			
	800 00	2,300 00	2,295 97	4 03
31. Hardware, crockery, tin-ware, brushes and brooms.....	1,400 00			
By transfer from Item 66, resolution Oct. 20, 1863.....	150 00	1,550 00	1,523 97	26 03
32. Purchase and repairs of stoves and castings, and cooking apparatus.....	500 00			
By transfer from Item 20, resolution Oct. 20, 1863.....	300 00			
By transfer from Item 37, resolution Dec. 12, 1863.....	50 00			
	350 00			
	850 00			
Additional, approved Dec. 22, 1863.....	250 00	1,100 00	1,093 20	6 80

Department of Poor--Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriated	Amount Counters'd	Balance Merging.
<i>Items.</i>				
33. General repairs to house, plumbing, gas fitting, and materials therefor.....	2,000 00			
To transfer to Item 54, resolution August 4, 1863.....	50 00			
		1,950 00	1,946 77	3 23
34. Fuel.....	12,500 00			
Additional, approved May 21, 1863.....	2,800 00			
	15,300 00			
To transfer to Item 35, resolution Dec. 12, 1863.....	300 00			
To transfer to Item 76, resolution Dec. 12, 1863.....	200 00			
	500 00			
		14,800 00	14,781 59	18 41
35. Gas and oil.....	3,200 00			
By transfer from Item 34, resolution Dec. 12, 1863.....	300 00			
		3,500 00	3,450 70	49 30
36. Furniture and straw.....	1,800 00			
To transfer to Item 58, resolution August 4, 1863.....	50 00			
		1,750 00	1,697 56	52 44
37. Cleaning sinks and chimneys.....	250 00			
To transfer to Item 32, resolution Dec. 12, 1863.....	50 00			
		200 00	153 00	47 00
38. Salary of Steward, Clerk, House Agent, Store-keeper, Matron, and Steward's Clerk.....		4,855 00	4,850 00	5 00
39. Salaries of Doorkeeper, Engineer, Plumber, Gas Fitter, Baker, General Watchman and Police Officer.....	2,720 00			
To transfer to Item 27, resolution Dec. 12, 1863.....	150 00			
		2,570 00	2,570 00	
40. Wages on Pay Roll.....		1,800 00	1,790 00	10 00
41. Fire hose, and repairs to same.....	400 00			
To transfer to Items 30 and 57, resolution Oct. 20, 1863.....	300 00			
To transfer to Item 27, resolution Dec. 12, 1863.....	75 00			
	375 00			
		25 00		25 00
42. Incidental expenses.....		250 00	218 60	31 40
MANUFACTURING DEPARTMENT.				
43. Leather, lasts and shoe-findings.....	4,500 00			
To transfer to Item 28, resolution Aug. 4, 1863.....	500 00			
To transfer to Item 45, resolution Aug. 4, 1863.....	1,000 00			
To transfer to Items 44 and 63, resolution Oct. 20, 1863.....	800 00			
	2,300 00			
		2,200 00	2,178 29	21 71
44. Tallow and Caustic Alkali.....	1,000 00			
By transfer from Item 43, resolution Oct. 20, 1863.....	500 00			
	1,500 00			
To transfer to Item 27, resolution Dec. 12, 1863.....	200 00			
		1,300 00	1,184 92	115 08

## Department of Poor—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriated	Amount Counters'd	Balances Mergug.
<i>Items.</i>				
45. Chain, filling, and wearing materials.....	9,500 00			
By transfer from Item 43, resolution Aug. 4, 1863.....	1,000 00			
By transfer from Item 19, resolution Aug. 4, 1863.....	1,000 00			
By transfer from Item 20, resolution Oct. 20, 1863 .....	1,000 00			
By transfer from Item 91, resolution Oct. 20, 1863.....	500 00			
	3,500 00			
	13,000 00			
To transfer to Item 27, resolution Oct. 20, 1863.....	600 00	12,400 00	12,375 80	24 20
46. Tools, coal, iron and steel.....	400 00			
By transfer from Item 49, resolution Oct. 20, 1863.....	150 00	550 00	414 16	135 84
47. Tin, glass, paints, varnish, oil, glue and brushes.....	1,250 00			
To transfer to Item 28, resolution Dec. 12, 1863.....	250 00	1,000 00	819 07	180 93
48. Lumber.....	1,250 00			
To transfer to Item 27, resolution Dec. 12, 1863.....	125 00	1,125 00	1,125 00	
49. Quarrying stone.....	150 00			
To transfer to Item 46, resolution Oct. 20, 1863.....	150 00			
50. Purchase of iron for making iron bedsteads, .....		500 00	500 00	
51. Salary of Superintendent.....		600 00	600 00	
52. Wages on Pay Roll, chargeable to manufac- tory and overwork.....	600 00			
To transfer to Item 6, resolution Oct. 20, 1863.....	50 00			
To transfer to Item 60, resolution Dec. 12, 1863.....	100 00			
	150 00			
		450 00	394 19	55 81
53. Incidental expenses.....		300 00	299 38	62
FARM AND BLOCKLEY ESTATE.				
54. Lumber and repairs.....	500 00			
By transfer from Item 33, resolution Aug. 4, 1863.....	50 00			
By transfer from Item 71, resolution Oct. 20, 1863 .....	200 00			
	250 00			
	750 00			
To transfer to Item 55, resolution Dec. 12, 1863.....	100 00	650 00	609 10	40 90
55. Lime, sand and masonry.....	200 00			
By transfer from Item 54, resolution Dec. 12, 1863.....	100 00			
		300 00	245 06	54 94
56. Repairing wharf.....		800 00	800 00	



Department of Poor—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriated	Amount Counters'd	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>				
57. Straw and feed for horses and cows, and for purchase of milk.....	1,200 00			
By transfer from Item 59, resolution Aug. 4, 1863.....	200 00			
By transfer from Item 20, resolution Oct. 20, 1863.....	300 00			
By transfer from Item 41, resolution Oct. 20, 1863.....	250 00			
By transfer from Item 70, resolution Oct. 20, 1863.....	250 00			
By transfer from Item 59, resolution Dec. 12, 1863.....	250 00			
	<u>1,250 00</u>	2,450 00	2,432 16	17 84
58. Seeds, manure and farming utensils.....	350 00			
By transfer from Item 36, resolution Aug. 4, 1863.....	50 00			
By transfer from Item 59, resolution Dec. 12, 1863.....	50 00			
	<u>100 00</u>	450 00	408 61	41 39
59. Purchase of horses and cows.....	500 00			
To transfer to Item 57, resolution Aug. 4, 1863.....	200 00			
To transfer to Item 57, resolution Dec. 12, 1863.....	250 00			
To transfer to Item 58, resolution Dec. 12, 1863.....	50 00			
	<u>500 00</u>			
60. Iron and blacksmith work.....	200 00			
By transfer from Item 52, resolution Dec. 12, 1863.....	100 00			
		300 00	277 05	22 95
61. Salary of Farmer and Gardener.....		1,232 00	1,232 00	
62. Wages on Pay Roll, chargeable to Farm and Garden.....		100 00	95 00	5 00
63. New boilers, steam pipes, fittings and masonry for Hospital and Insane Department.....	5,000 00			
Additional, approved May 21, 1863.....	1,000 00			
	<u>6,000 00</u>			
By transfer from Item 20, resolution Oct. 20, 1863.....	900 00			
By transfer from Item 78, resolution Oct. 20, 1863.....	600 00			
	<u>1,500 00</u>			
	7,500 00			
Additional, approved Dec. 22, 1863.....	1,300 00	8,800 00	8,765 49	34 51
64. Incidental expenses.....		250 00	242 91	7 09
OUT DOOR EXPENSES.				
65. Salaries of Secretary, Out-Door Agent, Mes- senger, Wagon Driver, and Visitor of Chil- dren.....	2,838 00			
To transfer to Item 27.....	250 00			
	<u>2,588 00</u>	2,588 00	2,588 00	
66. Traveling Expenses of House Agent and sup- port of non-residents.....	350 00			
To transfer to Item 30, resolution Oct. 20, 1863.....	150 00			
	<u>200 00</u>	200 00	72 26	127 74

## Department of Poor—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriated	Amount Counters'd	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>				
67. State tax and ground rent of City office.....	250 00			
To transfer to Item 68, resolution Aug.				
4, 1863 .....	50 00			
To transfer to Item 79, resolution Aug.				
4, 1863.....	20 00			
	<u>70 00</u>	180 00	180 00	
68. Repairs to City Office, gas, water rent, and incidental office expenses.....	150 00			
By transfer from Item 67, resolution				
Aug. 4, 1863.....	50 00			
By transfer from Item 78, resolution				
Oct. 20, 1863.....	100 00			
	<u>150 00</u>	300 00	300 00	
69. Expenses of support and bastardy cases.....	9,000 00			
By transfer from Item 43, resolution Oct. 20,				
1863.....	300 00	9,300 00	9,115 74	184 26
70. Costs of serving Processes and removal of non-residents .....	1,000 00			
To transfer to Item 57, resolution October 20,				
1863 .....	250 00			
	<u>750 00</u>			
By transfer from Item 74, resolution Decem-				
ber 12, 1863.....	100 00	850 00	850 00	
71. Cupping, Leeching and Burial Cases.....	600 00			
To transfer to Item 54, resolution October 20,				
1863.....	200 00			
	<u>400 00</u>	400 00	400 00	
72. Rent of Visitor's office.....		1,072 00	1,032 36	39 64
73. Salaries of Out-door Visitors.....		5,100 00	5,100 00	
74. Salaries of Out-door Physicians and Apothe-				
caries .....	2,850 00			
To transfer to Item 70, resolution December				
12, 1863.....	100 00	2,750 00	2,727 85	22 15
75. Maintaining and educating three Deaf Mutes in the Deaf and Dumb Asylum in this city.		450 00	480 00	
76. Stationery, Printing and Advertising.....	1,000 00			
By transfer from Item 34, resolution Decem-				
ber 12, 1863.....	200 00	1,200 00	1,178 27	21 73
77. Railroad Tickets for Guardians and Medical Board .....		275 00	275 00	
78. Provisions for Small-pox patients.....	1,000 00			
To transfer to Item 63, resolution October 20,				
1863 .....	\$600 00			
To transfer to Item 68, resolution Oc-				
tober 20, 1863.....	100 00	700 00		
	<u>300 00</u>	300 00	201 09	98 91
79. Incidental expenses.....	150 00			
By transfer from Item 67, resolution August				
4, 1863.....	20 00	170 00	148 25	21 75

Department of Poor—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriated	Amount Counters'd	Balance Merging.
RELIEF OF OUT-DOOR POOR.				
80. First Poor District.....		3,600 00	3 447 40	152 60
81. Second Poor District.....		4,000 00	3,999 95	05
82. Third Poor District.....		5,000 00	4,899 99	100 01
83. Fourth Poor District.....		4,500 00	4,500 00	
84. Fifth Poor District.....		3,800 00	3,419 10	380 90
85. Sixth Poor District.....		4,000 00	3,898 42	101 58
86. Seventh Poor District.....		5,000 00	4,094 29	905 71
87. Eighth Poor District.....		3,100 00	3,037 34	62 66
88. Ninth Poor District.....		2,000 00	1,999 91	09
89. Tenth Poor District.....		1,300 00	1,274 11	25 89
90. Eleventh Poor District.....		1,600 00	1,092 38	507 62
91. Maintaining twelve Feeble-Minded Children in Pennsylvania Training School for Feeble Minded Children, said children to be selected by the Guardians of the Poor from such who are born of families resident in the City of Philadelphia, at least two years before the child shall be selected, and said sum to be paid said Institution in even quarterly payments.....	2,400 00			
To transfers to Items 23 and 45, reso- lution October 20, 1863..... \$900 00				
To transfer to Item 29, resolution De- cember 12, 1863..... 150 00				
	1, 050 00	1,350 00	1,344 42	5 58
Total.....		261,040 00	256,892 72	4,147 28
SPECIAL APPROPRIATION.				
Authorizing the Board of Guardians of the Poor to remove the copper roof from the Almshouse Buildings, and sell the same, paying proceeds thereof into the City Treasury as a Specific Fund, to be held and used alone in payment of a new roof to be put on said buildings; any balance of said proceeds remaining after com- pletion of said roofing, to be used towards the cost of erection of a new building for a Child- ren's Asylum, provided that the entire cost of said new building shall not exceed thirty-five thousand dollars, (\$35,000,) exclusive of mate- rial and labor which may be derived from the premises and the inmates thereof, approved April 19, 1862.		Proceeds.		
Proceeds of sales of Copper Roofing, paid into the City Treasury.....	35,070 78			
By amount refunded City Treasurer, May 20, 1863.....	164 85			
		35,235 63	13,901 43	21,334 20
RECAPITULATION.				
An Ordinance approved December 10, 1862.....		251,250 00		
A Supplement approved December 31, 1862.....		2,400 00		
An Ordinance approved May 21, 1863.....		3,800 00		
“ “ December 12, 1863.....		2,000 00		
“ “ “ 22, 1863.....		1,550 00		
		261,040 00	256,892 72	4,147 28
“ “ April 19, 1862.....		35,235 63	13,901 43	21,334 20
Grand Total.....		296,275 63	270,794 15	25,481 48

## CITY COMMISSIONERS.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the City Commissioners for the year 1863, and for other purposes, ap- proved February 21st, 1863, \$163,890 20			
Additional appropriations, approved August 4, 1863, 662 00			
Additional appropriations, approved December 5, 1863..... 11,661 87			
\$176,214 07			
DISTRICT COURT.			
<i>Items.</i>			
1. To pay six officers.....	\$4,720 00	\$4,649 40	\$ 70 60
2. To pay jurors.....	10,000 00	6,284 36	3,715 64
3 For books and stationery.....	150 00	148 45	1 55
4. Books and rebinding for the office of the Prothonotary.....	500 00	500 00	
COMMON PLEAS.			
5. To pay four officers.....	3,090 00	3,089 60	40
6. To pay jurors.....	3,000 00	2,178 68	821 32
7. Books and stationery.....	100 00	100 00	
8. Books and rebinding.....	500 00	499 00	1 00
SUPREME COURT.			
9 To pay five officers.....	4,695 00	4,695 00	
10. To pay jurors.....	3,000 00	1,815 28	1,184 72
11. Books and stationery.....	178 00	169 60	8 40
QUARTER SESSIONS.			
12. To pay thirteen officers.....	10,301 20	10,291 25	9 95
13. To pay petit jurors.....	8,500 00	7,038 25	1,461 75
14. To pay grand jurors.....	4,000 00	3,336 29	663 71
15. To pay Interpreter.....	484 00	484 00	
16. Books and stationery.....	277 42	277 42	
17. For meals for jurors.....	500 00	220 50	279 50
18. For witness fees.....	700 00	322 05	377 95
19. Fees of District Attorney.....	12,500 00	12,436 00	64 00
20. Fees of Clerk of Quarter Sessions..	7,050 00	6,866 60	183 40
21. Fees of Sheriff.....	3,500 00	3,437 49	62 51
22. Coroner's fees.....	6,500 00	6,500 00	
23. Carriage hire for grand jury.....	200 00	119 23	80 77
24. To pay road juries.....	800 00	204 00	596 00
25. Miscellaneous expenses of the sev- eral courts.....	250 00	250 00	

City Commissioners—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
26. For making out, indexing and comparing tax duplicates of 1863, including the calculations and all other matters necessary to complete the same.....	3,785 00	3,785 00	
27. To pay for books and stationery incident to making out and completing twenty-five tax duplicates.....	500 00	500 00	
28. For the salaries of sixty-two assessors for making assessment of 1864, and the necessary division books, as required by law.....	20,400 00	20,082 00	318 00
29. To pay Assessors for preparing street lists, not exceeding three-fourths of one per cent. per name.....	925 00	872 27	52 73
30. Books and stationery for Assessors, and rebinding the same.....	2,042 00	2,029 80	12 20
31. For expenses of the Board of Revision, and clerk hire, and all other matters.....	550 00	466 25	83 75
32. For indexing Assessors' books not exceeding five cents per page.....	1,400 00	1,338 75	61 25
33. Compensation of officers of election for 1863.....	10,000 00	9,850 00	150 00
34. Compensation of return judges, clerks, and messengers.....	130 00	130 00	
35. Fees of constables in making returns of unlicensed houses.....	50 00	23 00	27 00
36. Rent of rooms for elections.....	150 00	130 00	20 00
37. Making transcripts of election officers not exceeding one-half cent for each name.....	750 00	591 19	158 81
38. To pay for collecting and distributing ballot boxes.....	150 00	150 00	
39. For the advertisement of the Proclamation of the October election by the Sheriff, which amount shall not be exceeded.....	500 00	500 00	
40. Posting and printing lists of assessments.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	
41. Printing and posting lists of extra assessments.....	480 00	454 00	26 00
42. Printing and posting and the proclamation for the October election by the Sheriff.....	300 00	300 00	

*City Commissioners—Continued.*

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
43. Stationery, blanks and printing re- quired by the officers of election.	1,727 85	1,727 85	
44. Recording elections.....	60 00	60 00	
45. For expenses of attending arrests of fugitives from justice.....	50 00		50 00
46. For the pay of auditors of Court of Common Pleas for audit of county officers.....	160 00		160 00
47. Posting, advertising and printing..	600 00	408 84	191 16
48. Books for Clerk of Court of Quarter Sessions .....	100 00	99 00	1 00
49. Books for Clerk of Orphans' Court.	150 00	149 50	50
50. Salaries of City Commissioners....	3,000 00	3,000 00	
51. Books, blanks and stationery re- quired by the Board of Health...	666 00	666 00	
52. Salaries of Clerk and Messenger...	1,300 00	1,300 00	
53. To Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital for board of patients placed there by direction of the Courts.....	4,500 00	2,786 70	1,713 30
54. To pay the Inspectors of Eastern Penitentiary for expenses of prisoners of Philadelphia County	7,000 00	3,400 75	3,599 25
55. To pay Managers of House of Refuge.....	19,000 00	19,000 00	
56. Books and stationery for the office of the City Commissioners.....	500 00	498 75	1 25
57. Cleansing, removing matting and office expenses.....	235 10	235 10	
58. Books, rebinding and labelling for the office of Recorder of Deeds...	1,137 50	1,127 00	10 50
59. Books for office of Register of Wills .....	250 00		250 00
60. Salary of Clerk of Board of Jurors.	700 00	700 00	
61. Compensation of assistants and stationery .....	200 00	200 00	
62. Northern Home for Friendless Children, to be expended in equal quarterly payments.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	
63. Union School and Children's Home, to be paid in equal quarterly payments .....	1,000 00	1,000 00	
64. St. Vincent's Home in equal quar- terly payments.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	
65. St. John's Orphans' Asylum in equal quarterly payments.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	

City Commissioners—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
66. To pay constables for serving certificates of election upon Ward officers, informing them of their election .....	300 00	86 20	213 80
67. To pay jurors of the District Court for 1861 and 1862 .....	150 00	56 00	94 00
68. To pay jurors of Court of Common Pleas for 1861 and 1862.....	100 00	31 00	69 00
69. To pay jurors of Supreme Court for 1861 and 1862.....	150 00	92 32	57 68
70. To pay jurors of Quarter Sessions for 1861 and 1862.....	200 00	113 98	86 92
71. Witness fees for 1862.....	20 00	1 50	18 50
72. To pay road jurors for 1861 and 1862 .....	50 00	50 00	
73. To pay for the regulation of the scales in the office of the City Commissioners, and the weights of the Regulator of Weights and Measures.....	300 00	296 25	3 75
	\$176,214 07	\$159,201 45	\$17,012 62
 SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.			
An Ordinance to pay certain deficiencies. Approved March 7, 1863.....\$6,885 56			
<i>Items.</i>			
1. To pay Interpreter of Court of Quarter Sessions for 1862. ....	62 00	62 00	
2. To pay J. B. Earle for meals furnished jurors in 1862.....	21 00	21 00	
3. For addition to maps in the office of City Commissioners.....	100 00	100 00	
4. To pay deficiencies of 1862 to the Inspectors of the Eastern Penitentiary .....	1,085 62	1,085 62	
5. To pay deficiencies of 1862 to the Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital .....	703 60	703 60	
6. To pay Wm. Carlin, officer of the Court of Common Pleas unpaid bill of 1862.....	9 20	9 20	
7. For press and seal for the office of the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas, furnished by order of the Court.....	125 00	96 50	28 50

## City Commissioners—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
8. To pay constables for making returns of unlicensed houses for the year 1862 .....	50 00	23 00	27 00
9. Advertising for 1862.....	5 60	5 60	
10. For officers of election and rent of rooms for the general election of 1862 .....	50 00	45 00	5 00
11. For the revision, printing, and binding of the election laws.....	400 00	400 00	
12. For the revision and printing of the Assessor's precepts.....	200 00	200 00	
13. Deficiency in Coroner's fees.....	2,580 50	2,580 50	
14. Deficiency in fees of District Attorney.....	1,268 00	1,268 00	
15. Balance due W. D. Baker as auditor under the Act of 1846, for the year 1860.....	45 00	45 00	
16. To pay William D. Baker for the auditing of the accounts of County Officers for the year 1861, agreeably to the Act of April 21st, 1846.....	180 00	180 00	
An Ordinance to pay a certain claim, approved April 11th, 1863.....	250 00	250 00	
An Ordinance to pay certain claims, approved May 18th, 1863.....\$588 63			
<i>Items.</i>			
1. To pay George F. Randolph amount of overpaid taxes in the years 1856, 1857, and 1858.....	486 00	486 00	
2. To pay Samuel M. Cohen, administrator of J. S. Cohen, deceased, in full of all claims against the City.....	100 00	100 00	
3. To pay Messrs. Hoffman & Morwitz for advertising the Mayor's Proclamation in the year 1862.....	2 63	2 63	
An Ordinance to pay sixty-two Assessors for making the Militia Enrollment, approved May 8th, 1863.....	12,400 00	12,400 00	
To pay the Assessors of the Twenty-fifth Ward, for making the Militia Enrollment for the year 1862, approved May 25th, 1863 .....	200 00	200 00	
An Ordinance to pay for advertising Proclamation of Election for 1862, approved September 30, 1863..\$1,175 50			



City Commissioners—Continued.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
1. To pay William W. Harding, proprietor of the Philadelphia Inquirer .....	399 00	399 00	
2. To pay Hoffman & Morwitz, proprietors of the Philadelphia Democrat .....	376 50	376 50	
3. To pay A. D. Boileau, proprietor of the Evening Journal.....	400 00	400 00	
An Ordinance making an appropriation for making the septennial assessment, approved October 31, 1863, \$11,100 00			
<i>Items.</i>			
1. To pay sixty-four Assessors for their labors in making said census .....	9,600 00	9,600 00	
2. To pay for the preparation and printing of forms for the use of the Assessors, clerk hire, precepts, stationery, binding and other incidentals.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	
An Ordinance to pay Geo. H. Moore, assignee of Wm. D. Baker, for the auditing of the accounts of the County officers, approved December 29, 1863.....\$180 00			
	180 00	180 00	
An Ordinance to pay certain claims, approved December 31, 1863, \$20,330 00			
<i>Items.</i>			
1. To pay the Assessors for their services in making the enrollment of militia during the year 1863...	19,200 00	189 00	300 00
2. To pay Anthony Conrad, late Coroner, in full of all claim.....	1,130 00	11 30	
	\$53,109 15	\$52,748 65	\$360 50
RECAPITULATION.			
An Ordinance approved February 21, 1863..... \$163,890 20			
Additional, approved August 4, 1863..... 662 00			
Additional, approved December 5, 1863..... 11,661 87			
	176,214 07	159,201 45	17,012 62

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SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
Ordinance approved	March 7, 1863.....	6,885 56	6,825 06	60 50
“	“ April 11, 1863.....	250 00	250 00	
“	“ May 18, 1863.....	588 63	588 63	
“	“ May 8, 1863.....	12,400 00	12,400 00	
“	“ May 25, 1863.....	200 00	200 00	
“	“ Sept'r 30, 1863.....	1,175 50	1,175 50	
“	“ October 31, 1863...	11,100 00	11,100 00	
“	“ Dec'r 29, 1863.....	180 00	180 00	
“	“ Dec'r 31, 1863.....	20,330 00	20,030 00	300 00
Grand Total.....		\$229,323 76	\$211,950 64	\$17,373 12

DEPARTMENT OF CITY PROPERTY.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Property for the year 1863, approved February 31st, 1862..... \$92,395 70			
Additional appropriation ap- proved September 18th, 1863..... 8,000 00			
<u>\$100,395 70</u>			
<i>Items.</i>			
1. For the salaries of Commissioners of City Property and Clerk hire.	\$2,300 00	\$2,300 00	
2. For stationary, office expended and incidentals .....	200 00	198 12	1 88
3. For salaries of the Superintendents of Independence, Germantown, West Philadelphia, and Spring Garden Halls, and Janitor of petit jurors.....	2,600 00	2,600 00	
4. For the salaries of house cleaners and all other expenses to be in- curred in keeping public halls clean.....	400 00	333 72	66 28
5. For salaries of four watchmen and superintendent of State House and public offices and two clean- ers of Court rooms.....	3,484 00	3,484 00	
6. For salaries of two watchmen at Wire Bridge.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	
7. For salaries of three watchmen at State House Steeple.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	
8. For salaries of Superintendents of Independence, Frankford, Washington, Penn, Logan and Jefferson Squares, Fairmount Park and City burial ground....	5,200 00	5,200 00	
9. For the further improvement of Fairmount Park.....	18,000 00	17,998 43	1 57
10. For the improvement of Norris Square .....	5,000 00	4,913 84	86 16
11. For the improvement of Hunting Park .....	3,000 00	2,986 47	13 53
12. For the salaries of the keepers and regulator of public clocks.....	500 00	500 00	
13. For rent of offices and City Law Buildings.....	6,500 00	6,500 00	

## Department of City Property—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated	Amount Countersigned	Balances Merging.
<i>Item.</i>			
14. For cleansing and repairing public clocks .....	150 00	76 00	74 58
15. For rent of second story room of the Philadelphia Bank from November 1st, 1862, to Nov'r 1, 1863.	1,400 00	1,400 00	
16. For repairs and improvements of property belonging to the City..	2,500 00	2,441 16	58 84
17. Grounds and interest. ....	8,996 70	8,592 04	404 66
18. For paying in front of property belonging to the City.....	1,000 00	969 54	30 46
19. For repairs and cleaning of jury rooms, District Attorney's office and Court rooms.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	
20. For coal, kindling wood and fuel...	2,000 00	1,999 81	19
21. For labor and other expenses at the public squares. ....	5,000 00	4,995 21	4 79
22. For expenses of Gas for public squares, public halls and offices, including sixteen station houses.	8,500 00	8,259 90	240 10
23. For cleansing cess pools.....	300 00	299 18	82
24. For the further improvement of the Parade Ground and for the paving of the cartway of Whar-ton street from Eleventh to Thirteenth streets.....	5,000 00	4,999 66	34
25. For the salary of the watchman of the Parade Ground.....	365 00	365 00	
26. For manuring and sodding.....	1,000 00	948 98	51 02
27. For the satisfaction of a mortgage given on Sedgley (now part of Fairmount Park), March 9th, 1853, by F. J. Dreer to E. A. Eastwick, and recorded in Mortgage Book T. H. No. 5, page 82.	11,000 00	11,000 00	
28. For the improvement of the Boulevards on South Broad street.....	1,500 00	1,494 43	5 57
	\$100,395 70	\$99,355 49	\$1,040 21
SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.			
An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the Insurance of the Public Buildings on Independence Square, approved February 28th, 1863.. \$500 00			
An additional appropriation, approved March 13th, 1863.....400 00			
	900 00	814 75	85 25

Department of City Property—Continued.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
To pay deficiencies of 1862. Ordinance approved March 13, 1863....\$1,190 35			
<i>Items.</i>			
1. To pay Edmund Draper for repairing clocks in State House.....	\$65 00	\$65 00	
2. To pay Patrick Moss balance due for repairing furnaces and stoves in Court Houses, Law Buildings and public halls.....	195 06	195 06	
3. To pay Sweet Briar Ice Company balance due for Ice furnished Court Houses and Public Offices.	186 10	186 10	
4. To pay George Fisher balance due for paving around Shackamaxon Square .....	216 54	216 54	
5. To pay the Borough of Frankford for Poor Tax for 1862.....	4 65	4 65	
6. To pay the Borough of Germantown for Poor Tax for 1862.....	24 00	24 00	
7. To pay the Germantown Water Company for Water for 1862....	24 00	24 00	
8. To pay three months ground rent on lot on corner of Sixteenth and Filbert streets, (the amount having merged January 1st, 1863)..	375 00	375 00	
9. To defray the expenses incurred in the sale of property at Twenty-first and Calowhill streets.....	100 00	100 00	
An Ordinance to pay for removing the office of Court of Quarter Sessions to the room now occupied at present by the Sheriff, approved November 23d, 1861..... \$101 78	101 78	71 63	30 15
An appropriation to defray the expenses of alterations to the west wing of the State House Building in order to afford increased office accommodations to the Receiver of Taxes, approved April 24th, 1863..... \$150 00	150 00	150 00	
An appropriation for the removal of cocoons, worms, and other insects from the trees in the Public Squares of the City, approved May 11th, 1863..... \$2,500 00	2,500 00	2,500 00	

## Department of City Property—Continued.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Mierging.
Amount brought forward.....			
For the purpose of making experiments to determine a remedy for the destruction of the insects which infest the trees in our public squares, under the direction of Professor Jos. Leidy of the University of Pennsylvania, approved May 11, 1863 ..... \$200 00	\$200 00	\$200 00	
To pay for repairing and improving the buildings of Fairmount Park, balance brought forward from the books of 1862, appr'vd July 15, 1862, \$6,318 31	6,318 31	6,309 44	\$8 87
For the purpose of constructing gravel walks, introducing water and providing seats for Shackamaxon Square, approved June 18, 1863..... \$400 00	400 00	384 48	15 52
An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor to lease the buildings belonging to the American Philosophical Society for the use of the Departments, approved July 1, 1863..... \$1,500 00	1,500 00	1,250 00	250 00
An Ordinance to defray the expenses of conveying certain deer to the Cities of New York and Boston, approved August 5, 1863..... \$300 00	300 00	300 00	
To prepare the room at the southwest corner of Fifth and Chestnut streets, when vacated by the Water Department, for the use of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, approved July 27, 1863..... \$500 00	500 00	500 00	
An appropriation to pay W. P. Monaghan for the paving of Diamond street, in front of Norris Square, approved November 2, 1863..... \$671 84	671 84	671 84	
An appropriation to pay certain deficiencies incurred in making repairs to Mansion in Fairmount Park, approved November 2, 1863..... \$1,608 22			
<i>Items.</i>			
1. To pay F. Grand and G. Fraser for chairs, tables, &c.....	46 50		46 50

Department of City Property—Continued.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Remaining.
<i>Items.</i>			
2. To pay M. Mahon for cocoa mat- ting .....	\$61 87	\$61 87	
3. To pay Wm. Morris for tin work..	945 04		\$945 04
4. To pay Fahy & Brother an allow- ance of thirty-three per cent. upon their contract price for painting, consequent upon ad- vanced price of labor and ma- terials .....	216 67	216 67	
5. To pay Sidney & Merry, Archi- tects of the Park, commissions on balance of appropriation for the repair of Mansion at Park.....	329 14	329 14	
An appropriation for repairs to Inde- pendence Hall and for other purposes, approved November 6, 1863. \$1,935 00			
<i>Items.</i>			
1. Painting and repairs to Independ- ence Hall.....	300 00	300 00	
2. For the purchase of Oil cloth for Independence Hall.....	245 00		\$245 00
3. For painting Common Pleas Court Room.....	325 00	325 00	
4. Painting District Court Room No. 1 .....	170 00	170 00	
5. Painting District Court Room No. 2 .....	160 00	160 00	
6. Painting Supreme Court Room....	100 00	100 00	
7. For the removal of the White Buck and three Fawns from Logan Square to Rittenhouse Square, and providing shelter for the same .....	300 00	300 00	
SECTION 2. For the purchase of two hundred and fifty feet of leather hose.			
	335 00	335 00	
An appropriation for the grading of Wharton street between Eleventh and Thirteenth streets, in the First Ward, approved December 1st, 1863. ....			
	250 00	250 00	
An appropriation to meet certain de- ficiencies, approved December 7, 1863..... \$1,663 87			
<i>Items.</i>			
1. Feed for Deer and Squirrels in the Public Squares.....	1,088 87	928 09	160 78

## Department of City Property—Continued.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
2. For labor of assistants in the Public Squares from November 1, to December 31, 1863.....	\$500 00	\$495 00	\$5 00
3. For hauling rubbish from the Public Squares.....	75 00	75 00	
To pay Robert L. Warnock for Medical and other attendance in consequence of injuries received by one of the Deer at Logan Square, approved December 7, 1863.....	\$250 00		
	250 00	250 00	
	20,439 37	18,388 26	2,051 11
RECAPITULATION.			
An Ordinance, approved December 31, 1862.....	\$92,395 70		
Additional, approved September 18, 1863.....	8,000 00		
	100,395 70	99,355 49	1,040 21
An Ordinance, approved July 15, 1862, brought forward from the books of 1862.....	6,318 31	6,309 44	8 87
An Ordinance, approved February 28, 1863.....	\$500 00		
An Ordinance, approved March 13, 1863.....	400 00		
	900 00	814 75	85 25
An Ordinance, approved March 25, 1863.	1,190 35	1,190 35	
An Ordinance, approved November 3, 1861, brought forward from the books of 1862.....	101 78	71 63	30 15
An Ordinance, approved April 24, 1863.	150 00	150 00	
An Ordinance, approved May 11, 1863.	2,500 00	2,500 00	
An Ordinance, approved May 11, 1863.	200 00	200 00	
An Ordinance, approved June 18, 1863.	400 00	384 48	15 52
An Ordinance, approved July 1, 1863.	1,500 00	1,250 00	250 00
An Ordinance, approved Aug. 14, 1863.	300 00	300 00	
An Ordinance, approved July 27, 1863.	500 00	500 00	
An Ordinance, approved Nov. 2, 1863.	671 84	617 84	
An Ordinance, approved Nov. 2, 1863.	1,608 22	607 68	1,000 54
An Ordinance, approved Nov. 6, 1863.	1,935 00	1,690 00	245 00
An Ordinance, approved Dec. 1, 1863.	250 00		250 00
An Ordinance, approved Dec. 7, 1863.	1,663 87	1,498 09	165 78
An Ordinance, approved Dec. 7, 1863.	250 00	250 00	
Total.....	\$120,825 07	\$117,743 75	\$3,091 32



DEPARTMENT OF CITY TREASURER.

GENERAL APPROPRIATION.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer, for the year 1863, approved November 8th, 1862.....	\$12,300 00		
<i>Items.</i>			
1. Salary of City Treasurer.....	\$2,500 00	\$2,500 00	
2. Salaries of Permanent Clerks and Officers.....	5,100 00	5,100 00	
3. Temporary Clerk hire.....	1,700 00	1,700 00	
4. Books, printing and stationery.....	1,600 00	1,789 37	\$10 63
5. Advertising.....	100 00	83 78	16 22
6. Fuel, office, and other expenses.....	1,300 00	1,300 00	
	\$12,300 00	\$12,273 15	\$26 85
 SPECIAL APPROPRIATION.			
An Ordinance to pay certain claims, ap- proved December 31st, 1863.....	\$9 21		
<i>Item.</i>			
3. To pay Hoffman & Morwitz, for printing for City Treasurer in 1862.....	9 21	9 21	
	\$9 21	\$9 21	
 RECAPITULATION.			
An Ordinance approved November 8th, 1862.....	\$12,300 00	\$12,273 15	\$26 85
An Ordinance approved December 31st, 1863.....	9 21	9 21	
Grand total.....	\$12,309 21	\$12,282 36	\$26 85

## DEPARTMENT OF WATER.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriated	Amount Counters'd	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water for the year 1863, approved December 31, 1862.	170,836 97			
Additional, approved November 2, 1863.....	23,300 00			
	<u>194,136 97</u>			
<i>Item.*</i>				
1. Salary of Chief Engineer.....		2,500 00	2,500 00	
2. Salary of Register.....		1,800 00	1,800 00	
3. Salary of Chief Clerk and five Permit Clerks.....		5,250 00	5,250 00	
4. Salary of four Inspectors.....		2,400 00	2,400 00	
5. Salary of four Purveyors and one Messenger.....		3,100 00	3,100 00	
6. Salary of extra Clerks.....		2,000 00	2,000 00	
7. Clerk and Draughtsman at Engineer's Office.....		1,600 00	1,600 00	
8. Salary of two Engineers at Fairmount Works.....		1,500 00	1,500 00	
9. Salary of three Assistant Engineers at Fairmount Works.....		1,200 00	1,200 00	
10. Salary of Watchman at Fairmount Works.....		400 00	400 00	
11. Salary of two Engineers at Delaware Works.....		1,600 00	1,600 00	
12. Salary of four Firemen at Delaware Works.....		1,800 00	1,800 00	
13. Salary of two Watchmen at Delaware Works.....		1,000 00	1,000 00	
14. Salary of two Engineers at Schuylkill Works.....		1,400 00	1,400 00	
15. Salary of two Assistant Engineers at Schuylkill Works.....		900 00	900 00	
16. Salary of ten Firemen at Schuylkill Works.....		4,500 00	4,500 00	
17. Salary of one Watchman at the Schuylkill Works.....		400 00	400 00	
18. Salary of two Engineers and three Firemen at the Twenty-fourth Ward Works.....		2,950 00	2,950 00	
19. Books, Stationery, Advertising, Printing and Posting.....	1,500 00			
Additional appropriation, approved November 2, 1863.....	<u>500 00</u>			
		2,000 00	2,000 00	
20. Fuel for Offices, Ground Reuts, Cleansing and Incidentals.....		900 00	899 71	29
21. Coal at Fairmount Works.....		600 00	573 48	26 52
22. Coal at Delaware Works.....	8,000 00			
Additional appropriation, approved November 2, 1863.....	<u>4,000 00</u>			
		12,000 00	11,996 65	3 35
23. Coal at Schuylkill Works.....		15,000 00	14,995 15	4 85
24. Coal at Twenty-fourth Ward Works.....	3,500 00			
Additional appropriation, approved November 2, 1863.....	<u>2,500 00</u>			
		6,300 00	6,291 91	5 09
25. Wood for all the Works.....		150 00	107 00	43 00
26. Tallow, Oil and Gas at Fairmount Works.....		1,000 00	965 87	34 13
27. Tallow, Oil and Gas at Delaware Works.....		300 00	284 50	15 50
28. Tallow, Oil and Gas at Schuylkill Works.....		800 00	627 93	172 07
29. Tallow, Oil and Fluid at the Twenty-fourth Ward Works.....		200 00	147 36	52 64
30. Small Stores, Tools, Red and White Lead, Gun, Hemp, Emery, &c.....	1,500 00			
Additional appropriation, approved November 2, 1863.....	<u>500 00</u>			
		2,000 00	1,999 38	62
31. Repairs at Fairmount Works.....	3,000 00			
Additional appropriation, approved November 2, 1863.....	<u>1,000 00</u>			
		4,000 00	3,996 08	3 92
32. Repairs at Delaware Works.....	1,000 00			
Additional appropriation, approved November 2, 1863.....	<u>500 00</u>			
		1,500 00	1,496 30	3 70
33. Repairs at Schuylkill Works.....	2,500 00			
Additional appropriation, approved November 2, 1863.....	<u>1,500 00</u>			
		4,000 00	3,958 98	41 02

Department of Water—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriated	Amount Counters'd	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>				
34. Repairs at Twenty-fourth Ward Works.....	1,500 00			
Additional appropriation, approved Novem- ber 2, 1863.....	1,200 00	2,700 00	2,699 99	01
35. Keeping grounds in good order at Fairmount, .....		1,000 00	999 30	70
36. Keeping Pipes, Plugs, Stops and Fixtures in good order.....		9,000 00	8,999 77	23
37. Keeping Buildings, Grounds and Reservoirs in good order.....	5,000 00			
Additional appropriation, approved Novem- ber 2, 1863.....	3,000 00	8,000 00	7,997 62	2 38
38. For the purchase of Iron Pipes, Fire Plugs, Stop-Cocks, Lead, Brass Castings, Iron Castings, and other fixtures and materials connected with the laying of Pipes, Setting of Plugs and Stops.....		40,000 00	39,991 23	8 77
39. For labor in laying pipes, Setting and Fitting Fire Plugs and Stop-Cocks.....	23,000 00			
Additional appropriation, approved Novem- ber 2, 1863.....	7,500 00	30,500 00	30,498 36	1 64
40. For Drilling and making new attachments,....		5,000 00	4,995 17	4 83
41. For Iron Railing at Fairmount.....		1,060 00	998 75	1 25
42. Supplying Water to Plugs in Germantown....		275 00	275 00	
43. For Carriage Hire.....		100 00	89 00	11 00
44. For the re-assessment of Water-takers, and Water attachments, .....	2,500 00			
Additional appropriation, approved Novem- ber 2, 1863.....	800 00	3,300 00	3,300 00	
45. To pay Packer and Overfield for Coal fur- nished during the year 1862.....		2,449 35	2,449 35	
46. To pay E. Schreiner for Coal furnished during the year 1862 .....		1,290 88	1,282 80	8 08
47. To pay Murry, Brodie & Painter, for Paving in front of property belonging to the City on Corinthian avenue.....		2,471 74	2,471 74	
Total.....		194,136 97	193,691 38	445 59
SPECIAL APPROPRIATION.				
An Ordinance making an appropriation to pay certain bills contracted during the years of 1856, 1857 and 1858, approved April 16, 1859.				
Balance brought from the books of 1862.....		90 25	65 00	25 25
An Ordinance making an appropriation for Public Drinking Hydrants, to be erected on streets as may be deemed expedient by the Chief Engi- neer and the Joint Watering Committee of Councils, approved July 9, 1859.				
Balance brought from the books of 1862.....		220 52	53 80	166 72

## Department of Water—Continued.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated	Amount Counters'd	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance making an appropriation to refund to property owners who have paid for pipe laid under the resolution approved September 26, 1861, to be repaid under the direction of the Committee on Water, approved March 22, 1862.			
Balance brought from the books of 1862.....	387 50		387 50
An Ordinance making an appropriation to pay certain unpaid bills of 1862, as per memorandum, approved May 11, 1863.....	1,697 93	1,697 93	
An Ordinance making an appropriation for the purpose of repairing the embankment at Corinthian avenue Reservoir, provided the amount so appropriated, shall be reimbursed to the City Treasury out of a Water Loan hereafter to be created, approved May 11, 1863.....	3,000 00	2,989 28	[ 10 72
An Ordinance making an appropriation for the payment of the bill of Messrs. Hoff & Fontaine, for repairing boilers at the Spring Garden Works, approved May 25, 1863.....	1,994 47	1,994 47	
An Ordinance making an appropriation for the laying of Water Pipe in Fairmount Park, as directed by a resolution approved July 21, 1863. Approved August 5, 1863.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	
An Ordinance making an appropriation for the purpose of Fitting up and Furnishing the Rooms now leased by the city for the use of the Water Department, approved August 5, 1863...	1,500 00		
<i>Items.</i>			
1. Fitting up and Painting Rooms in Fifth street below Chestnut street, complete.....	800 00	799 79	21
2. Fire-proof Safe.....	500 00	500 00	
3. Gasfitting, Shelving, Tables, Furniture, Carpets, &c.....	500 00	500 00	
	1,800 00	1,799 79	21
An Ordinance making an appropriation for the further improvement of the grounds at Fairmount, approved September 18, 1863...	10,724 69		
1. For Flag stone, Dressing, Laying and Labor at Mound Dam .....	738 75	758 70	05
2. Dressing, Jointing, Laying, Cementing, Labor, Flagstones, &c., on Bridge.....	682 50	682 23	27
3. Grading, Sodding and Labor at the lower end of Park .....	893 00	891 19	1 81
4. Grading, Dirt, Gravel and Labor on Coates street side of Park.....	363 00	362 46	54
5. Grading, Sodding, Filling in, and Labor on Hill near Stand Pipe.....	295 00	290 62	4 38
6. Grading, Sodding and Labor on path over Connecting Pipe.....	372 75	267 50	105 25
7. Railing on Wall, Tower, Terrace, &c., on hillside near Stand Pipe.....	1,302 50	860 50	442 00
8. Flag-stone, Base-stones, Laying, Dressing and Labor, Iron Beams, &c., at Wing Walls on top of Stand Pipe.....	1,128 49	984 37	144 12
9. Railing and Labor on path and top of Tower.....	707 50	707 50	
10. Additional Railing and Labor on path on Schuylkill front of Hill.....	127 50	127 50	
11. Coping, Dressing, Squaring and Labor on new wall at Fore-bay.....	179 70	179 50	20
12. Masons, Labor, and extra materials, Setting Steps from Fore-bay, Pavement, and Mound Dam .....	194 50	192 50	2 00

Department of Water—Continued.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriated	Amount Counters'd	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>				
13. Stone, Gravel and Labor, finishing lower end of Main Roads and other Roads.....		\$45 00	\$43 59	1 41
14. Bricks, Labor, in making Gutters for all Roads in Park.....		1,349 93	648 98	700 95
15. Bricks, Labor, &c., in Paving Twenty-fifth street and Biddle street.....		555 36	197 38	357 98
16. Bricks, Labor, &c., in Paving Pennsylvania avenue and Coates street.....		989 21	180 00	809 21
Total.....		10,724 69	8,163 52	2,561 17
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay balances due for fitting up Offices for the use of the Department, approved December 30, 1863.				
Total.....		1,795 17	1,795 03	14
RECAPITULATION.				
Ordinance approved December 31, 1862, and No- vember 2, 1863.....		194,136 97	193,691 38	445 59
Ordinance approved April 16, 1859.....		90 25	65 00	25 25
“ “ July 9, 1859.....		220 52	53 80	166 72
“ “ March 22, 1862.....		387 50		387 50
“ “ May 11, 1863.....		1,697 93	1,697 93	
“ “ May 11, 1863.....		3,000 00	2,989 28	10 72
“ “ May 25, 1863.....		1,994 47	1,994 47	
“ “ August 5, 1863.....		1,500 00	1,500 00	
“ “ August 5, 1863.....		1,800 00	1,799 79	21
“ “ September 18, 1863.....		10,724 69	8,163 52	2,561 17
“ “ December 30, 1863.....		1,795 17	1,795 03	14
Grand Total.....		217,347 50	213,750 20	3,597 30

## MARKETS, WHARVES, AND LANDINGS.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
Ordinance approved December 10th, 1862. To make an appropriation to the Department of Markets, Wharves, and Landings, for the year 1863, . . . . .	\$13,204 17		
Transfer to appropriation approved September 30th, 1863, approved December 12th, 1863, . . . . .	200 00		
<i>Items.</i> . . . .	\$13,004 17		
1. Salaries of Commissioners and Clerk, . . . . .	\$1,400 00	\$1,400 00	
2. Salaries of Clerks of Markets, . . . . .	4,375 00	4,375 00	
3. Printing books, stationery, advertising, and incidentals, . . . . .	400 00		
Transfer from item 5, approved November 14th, 1863 . . . . .	100 00	500 00	500 00
4. Repairs to Market Houses, . . . . .	2,000 00	1,999 16	84
5. Cleansing docks, . . . . .	2,000 00		
Transfer to item 3, approved Nov. 14, 1863, \$100 00			
Transfer to appropriation approved Sept. 30, 1863, approved Dec. 12, 1863, . . . . .	200 00		
	300 00	1,700 00	1,590 90
6. Repairing Wharves and Landings, . . . . .	2,000 00	1,998 60	1 40
7. Repaving Wharves, . . . . .	250 00	250 00	
8. Ground rents, . . . . .	279 17	279 17	
9. Fees of Auctioneers, . . . . .	500 00	500 00	
Total, . . . . .	\$13,004 17	\$12,892 83	\$111 34
SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.			
Ordinance approved July 1st, 1863, for the painting and white-washing of the Market Houses, . . . . .	\$3,500 00	\$3,500 00	
Ordinance approved July 27th, 1863, for the cleansing of the Market Houses, . . . . .	1,700 00	1,700 00	
Ordinance approved September 30th, 1863, fitting up room for use of Department of Markets, Wharves, and Landings, . . . . .	500 00		
Transfer from item 5 of appropriation approved December 10th, 1862, approved December 12th, 1863, . . . . .	200 00	700 00	700 00
Ordinance approved October 17th, 1863, for the extension of Race St. Wharf, . . . . .	25,000 00	2,586 42	22,413 58
RECAPITULATION.			
Ordinance approved December 10th, 1862, . . . . .	13,004 17	12,892 83	111 34
“ “ July 1st, 1863, . . . . .	3,500 00	3,500 00	
“ “ July 27th, 1863, . . . . .	1,700 00	1,700 00	
“ “ September 30th, 1863, . . . . .	700 00	700 00	
“ “ October 17th, 1863, . . . . .	25,000 00	2,586 42	22,413 58
Grand Total, . . . . .	\$43,904 17	\$21,379 25	\$22,524 92

DEPARTMENT OF CLERKS OF COUNCILS.

	Amount Appropriated	Amount Counters'd	Balances Merging.
<b>GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.</b>			
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1863, approved December 10, 1862.....	\$22,975 00		
Additional, approved October 31, 1863.....	900 00		
“ “ December 28, 1863.....	3,300 00		
	27,175 00		
<i>Items.</i>			
1. Salaries of Clerks and Messengers.....	6,500 00		
Additional, approved December 28, 1863.....	100 00	\$ 6,600 00	\$6,600 00
2. Printing Journals and other documents.....	7,000 00		
Additional, approved December 28, 1863.....	1,300 00	8,300 00	8,298 65
3. Binding Journals and other documents.....	2,000 00		
Additional, approved December 28, 1863.....	1,200 00		\$1 35
4. Advertising.....		3,200 00	3,182 51
5. Stationery.....	800 00	4,000 00	3,901 22
Additional, approved December 28, 1863.....	200 00		98 78
6. Carriage Hire.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	991 98
Additional, approved December 28, 1863.....	500 00		8 02
7. Incidentals.....	1,200 00	1,500 00	1,493 00
Additional, approved October 31, 1863.....	900 00		7 00
8. Compensation of doorkeeper, two cleaners and making fires.....		2,100 00	2,099 69
		475 00	31
		468 33	6 67
Total.....		27,175 00	27,035 38
			139 62
<b>SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.</b>			
An Ordinance for engrossing and Framing Joint Resolutions of the State of Vermont, relative to the Cooper Shop and Union Volunteer Refreshment Saloons, approved December 31, 1862.....		60 00	60 00
An Ordinance to pay the Clerks and Messengers of Councils for extra services for the year 1862, passed by the requisite two-thirds vote over the veto of the Mayor, February 26, 1863.....	1,100 00		
<i>Items.</i>			
1. Emanuel Rey, P. H. Lutts, H. M. Martin, and I. H. Butler, each the sum of \$200.....		800 00	800 00
2. H. J. Fongeray, H. Collins, and Jos. A. Taylor, each the sum of \$100.....		300 00	300 00
		1,100 00	1,100 00
An Ordinance to pay certain deficiencies for for 1862, approved March, 14, 1863.....	644 90		
1. Crissey & Markley, printing Journal and Appendix.....		208 00	208 00
2. Crissey & Markley, 12 copies of the Act of Consolidation.....		7 50	7 50
3. McLaughlin Brothers, printing Journal.....		81 50	81 50
4. Stein & Jones, printing Circulars.....		36 00	36 00
5. James Gibbons, printing one thousand copies of Minority Report of Naval Commission on League Island.....		81 00	81 00
6. A. D. Boileau, for advertising.....		121 90	121 90

## Department of Clerks of Councils—Continued.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriated	Amount Counters'd	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>				
7.	Morton McMichael, for subscription to North American.....	\$16 00	\$16 00	
8.	B. Quigley, for Carriage Hire.....	72 00	72 00	
9.	Jas. Duff, for Carriage Hire.....	10 00	10 00	
10.	McNally & Bros., for Gas Burners.....	11 00	11 00	
		644 90	644 90	
	An Ordinance to extend the hospitalities of the City of Philadelphia to Col. Coreoran, approved March 20, 1862, amount brought forward from books of 1862.....	42 00	42 00	
	An Ordinance to pay the expenses of the Contested Election Case in the Twenty-Fourth Ward, approved April 25, 1863.....	\$674 50		
1.	Fees of Witnesses.....	100 00	100 00	
2.	Mileage of witnesses.....	26 00	26 00	
3.	Clerk Hire.....	300 00	300 00	
4.	Messenger.....	100 00	100 00	
5.	Clerk Hire for copying Tax List.....	90 90	90 00	
6.	Serving Subpoenas.....	15 00	15 00	
7.	Carriage Hire.....	21 00	21 00	
8.	Printing and Stationery.....	22 50	22 00	
		674 50	674 50	
	An Ordinance to pay for the printing of a Manual for Members of Council, approved February 5th, 1863.....	500 00	491 20	\$ 80
	An Ordinance to pay for the re-binding, labeling, and indexing Assessment Books, and for fitting up room for their custody and safe keeping, approved May 18, 1863.....	1,500 00	476 10	1,023 90
	An Ordinance to pay the expenses of the Committee of Cincinnati Councilmen, passed by the requisite two-thirds vote over the Mayor's veto, July 20, 1863.....	1,090 25	1,090 25	
	An Ordinance to defray the Funeral Expenses of Col. Francis Mauler, approved July 27, 1863.....	250 00	250 00	
	An Ordinance to pay the expenses of the Special Committee of the Twenty-fourth Ward Contested Election Case, and for other purposes, approved October 17, 1863.....	150 00		



Department of Clerks of Councils—Continued.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriated	Amount Counters'd	Balances Merging.
SECTION FIRST.				
1. Witness Fees.....		\$20 00	\$20 00	
2. Mileage of Witnesses.....		5 00	5 00	
3. Clerk Hire.....		50 00	50 00	
4. Messenger.....		25 00	25 00	
SECTION SECOND.				
1. Clerk, Messenger and Witness Fees, case of T. J. Duffield, Eighteenth Ward.....		50 00	50 00	
		150 00	150 00	
An Ordinance to pay certain claims, approved December 5th, 1863.....	\$1,256 23			
1. Carpet and Upholstering in Common Council Chamber.....		890 87	890 87	
2. Fitting up room for Building Inspectors .....		365 42	365 41	01
		1,256 23	1,256 28	01
An Ordinance to pay the expenses of the Spe- cial Committee of Inquiry, in reference to the establishment of a line of Steamships, approved December 12, 1863.....	75 00			
1. Clerk Hire.....		50 00	50 00	
2. Messenger.....		25 00	25 00	
		75 00	75 00	
An Ordinance to pay the expenses of the Committee on the reception of the Councils of the City of Boston, passed by requisite two-thirds vote over the veto of the Mayor, December 17, 1863.....		678 58	678 58	
An Ordinance to pay the expenses of the Com- mittee to extend the hospitalities of the City to the Officers of the Russian Fleet, approved December 24, 1863.....		300 00	300 00	
An Ordinance to pay the expenses of the Committee on the Reception of the Twenty- ninth Regiment of Pennsylvania Volun- teers, approved December 29, 1863.....		250 11	250 11	
An Ordinance to pay the expenses of the Spe- cial Committee in reference to lease of the Girard Coal Land, approved December 28, 1863.....	90 75			
1. Messenger.....		25 00	25 00	
2. Expenses of procuring Witnesses .....		18 88	18 88	
3. Expenses of Witnesses.....		46 87	46 87	
		90 75	90 75	
An Ordinance to pay the expenses of Special Com- mittee of Inquiry in reference to Girard Estates, approved December 28, 1863.....		25 00	25 00	

## Department of Clerks of Councils—Continued.

	Amount Appropriated	Amount Counters'd	Balances Merging.
RECAPITULATION.			
Ordinance, approved December 10, 1862.....	\$22,975 00		
Additional, approved October 31, 1863.....	900 00		
“ “ December 28, 1863.....	3,300 00		
	27,175 00	\$27,035 38	\$139 62
Ordinance, “ December 31, 1862.....	60 00	60 00	
“ passed February 26, 1863.....	1,100 00	1,100 00	
“ approved March 14, 1863.....	644 90	644 90	
“ “ March 20, 1862.....	42 00	42 00	
“ “ April 26, 1863.....	674 50	674 50	
“ “ February 5, 1863.....	500 00	491 20	8 80
“ “ May 18, 1863.....	1,500 00	476 10	1,023 90
“ passed July 20, 1863.....	1,000 29	1,000 29	
“ approved July 27, 1863.....	250 00	250 00	
“ “ October 17, 1863.....	150 00	150 00	
“ “ December 5, 1863.....	1,256 29	1,256 28	01
“ “ December 12, 1863.....	75 00	75 00	
“ passed December 17, 1863.....	678 58	678 58	
“ approved December 24, 1863.....	300 00	300 00	
“ “ December 29, 1863.....	289 11	289 11	
“ “ December 28, 1863.....	90 75	90 75	
“ “ December 28, 1863.....	25 00	25 00	
Grand Total.....	\$35,901 42	\$34,729 09	\$1,172 33

DEPARTMENT OF RECEIVER OF TAXES.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount appropriated.	Amount countersign'd	Balance merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes for the year 1863, approved November 8, 1862. . . . .				
		\$26,400 00		
Additional, approved Nov. 7, 1863, . . . . .		3,800 00		
Additional, approved Nov. 21, 1863, . . . . .		400 00		
		<u>\$30,600 00</u>		
<i>Items.</i>				
1. Salary of Receiver of Taxes, . . . . .		\$2,500 00	\$2,500 00	
2. Salary of Chief Clerk, . . . . .		1,000 00	1,000 00	
3. Salaries of sixteen Clerks and one Messenger, . . . . .		14,100 00	14,100 00	
4. Advertising delinquent tax Payers, . . . . .		2,500 00		
To transfer to Item 5. Resolution, November 7, 1863, . . . . .		\$300 00		
To transfer to Item 7. Resolution, November 7, 1863, . . . . .		250 00		
To transfer to Item 13. Resolution, November 7, 1863, . . . . .		250 00		
To transfer to Item 14. Resolution, November 7, 1863, . . . . .		150 00		
To transfer to Item 5. Resolution, December 29, 1863, . . . . .		150 00	1,100 00	
		<u>1,400 00</u>		
Additional, approved November 1863, . . . . .		400 00	1,800 00	1,703 40
				\$96 60
5. Blank Books and Stationery, . . . . .		1,000 00		
By transfer to Item 4. Resolution, November 7, 1863, . . . . .		300 00		
By transfer from Item 4. Resolution, December 29, 1863, . . . . .		150 00	450 00	
			1,450 00	1,432 50
6. Printing Bills, Notices and Advertising, . . . . .			1,800 00	1,778 75
7. Incidental Expenses, . . . . .		500 00		
By transfer from Item 4. Resolution, Nov. 7, 1863, . . . . .		250 00	750 00	620 12
				129 88
8. Advertising Liens for Taxes, . . . . .		500 00		
Additional, approved November 7, 1863, . . . . .		860 00	1,360 00	921 00
				439 00
9. Prothonotary's Costs, . . . . .		500 00		
Additional, approved November 7, 1863, . . . . .		800 00	1,300 00	924 49
				375 51
10. Sheriff's Costs, . . . . .		500 00		
Additional, approved November 7, 1863, . . . . .		1,890 00	2,390 00	1,545 40
				844 60

## Department of Receiver of Taxes—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount appropriated.	Amount countersign'd	Balance merging.
<i>Items.</i>				
11. Surveys for Liens, . . . . .	300 00			
Additional, approved November 7, 1863, . . . . .	\$250 00	\$550 00	\$302 50	\$247 50
12. Compensation of Receiver of Taxes, (23rd Ward) . . . . .	. .	1,200 00	841 50	358 50
13. Condensed Register. By trans- fer from Item 4. Resolution November 7, 1863, . . . . .	. .	250 00	250 00	
14. Office Repairs. By transfer from Item 4. Resolution Novem- ber 7, 1863, . . . . .	. .	159 00	148 49	1 51
Total, . . . . .	. .	\$30,600 00	\$28,068 15	\$2,531 85
RECAPITULATION.				
An Ordinance, approved November 8, 1863, .		26,400 00		
Additional, approved November 7, 1863, . .		3,800 00		
Additional, approved November 21, 1863, . .		400 00		
Grand Total, . . . . .	. .	\$30,600 00	\$28,068 15	\$2,531 85

DEPARTMENT OF SURVEYS.

GENERAL APPROPRIATION.	Amount appropriated.	Amount countersign'd	Balance merging.
Ordinance approved February 21st, 1863, to make an appropriation to the Department of Surveys for the year 1863, . . . . .	\$19 400 00		
<i>Items.</i>			
1. Salaries of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, Recording Clerk, Draughtsman and Messenger, . . . . .	\$6,600 00	\$6,600 00	
2. Stationery, . . . . .	200 00	200 00	
3. Record books and blanks, . . . . .	150 00	150 00	
4. Advertising carriage hire, cleaning and incidentals, . . . . .	700 00	700 00	
5. Salaries of twelve District Surveyors and Regulators, . . . . .	6,000 00	6,000 00	
6. For arranging lines and grades in the First Ward, between Morris and Curtin sts., and Broad and Twenty-sixth streets, . . . . .	1,000 00	1,000 00	
7. For arranging lines and grades in the First Ward, . . . . .	1,000 00	1,000 00	
8. For arranging lines and grades in the First Ward between Wolf and Curtin and Fifth and the river Delaware, . . . . .	300 00		\$300 00
9. For completion of grades and surveys of Manayunk, . . . . .	600 00		600 00
10. For survey and adjustment of grades in Twenty-second Ward, . . . . .	900 00	900 00	
11. For completion of grade regulations in Twenty-third Ward, . . . . .	600 00	600 00	
12. Completing survey and regulations north of Bridesburg and including Holmesburg, . . . . .	250 00	250 00	
13. New surveys and work that may be ordered during the year, . . . . .	700 00	700 00	
14. For landmarks and corner-stones, . . . . .	200 00	37 50	162 50
15. Examination of sewers, . . . . .	200 00	200 00	
Total, . . . . .	\$19,400 00	\$18,337 50	\$1,062 50
 SPECIAL APPROPRIATION.			
Ordinance approved Dec. 29, 1863. To refund John Borden for money paid for license to drain his cellar, . . . . .	13 50		13 50
 RECAPITULATION.			
Ordinance approved Feb. 21, 1863, . . . . .	19,400 00	18,337 50	1,062 50
Ordinance approved Dec. 29, 1863, . . . . .	13 50		13 50
Grand Total, . . . . .	\$19,413 50	\$18,337 50	\$1,076 00

## DEPARTMENT OF CITY SOLICITOR.

GENERAL APPROPRIATION.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balance Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1863, approved November 8th, 1862.....	\$14,100 00		
<i>Items.</i>			
1. Salaries.....	\$6,500 00	\$6,500 00	
2. Advertising Lieus.....	1,500 00	681 00	\$819 00
3. Prothonotary's Costs.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	
4. Sheriff's Costs.....	2,500 00	2,066 85	433 15
5. Blank Books and Stationery.....	350 00	333 39	16 61
6. Printing, Paper Books and Blanks.	350 00	258 75	91 25
7. Service of Subpoenas and Notices.	250 00	246 00	4 00
8. Witness Fees, Certified Copies of Papers and Plans and Descriptions of Property for Sheriff's Sales.....	250 00	226 75	23 25
9. Care and Cleaning of Office.....	100 00	95 00	5 00
10. Miscellaneous Expenses.....	300 00	293 82	6 18
11. Advertising and Posting Notices of Plans of Surveys.....	200 00	134 19	65 81
12. Law Books.....	50 00	49 00	1 00
13. Certified Copies of Laws relating to the City of Philadelphia.....	250 00	213 00	37 00
Total.....	\$14,100 00	\$12,597 75	\$1,502 25

## SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.

An Ordinance to pay the expenses of conveying a certain lot of ground on Fortieth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, to the City, for the purpose of a School House, approved March 8th, 1862. Balance brought from books of 1862.....	75 00	75 00
An Ordinance making an appropriation for the purchase of a lot of ground in the Twenty-second Ward, for School purposes, approved April 26th, 1862. Balance brought from books of 1862..	41 92	41 92
An Ordinance to pay an assignment of a ground rent created by deed rendered in Deed Book to the City of Philadelphia, approved May 24th, 1862.....	83 49	83 49

Department of City Solicitor—Continued.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balance Merging.
An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground in the First Ward, for School purposes, approved October 11th, 1862. Balance brought from books of 1862.....	\$100 00		\$100 00
An Ordinance to purchase the Bridge over the river Schuylkill at Penrose Ferry, approved December 17th, 1862. Balance brought from books of 1862.....	30,000 00	\$30,000 00.	
An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground in the Twenty-fourth Ward, for School purposes, approved March 14th, 1863.....	100 00	100 00	
An Ordinance to pay the expenses of the conveyance of Penrose Ferry Bridge to the City of Philadelphia, approved May 2d, 1863.....	182 60	182 60	
An Ordinance making an appropriation to insure the Public School House in Howard street, and to defray the expenses of Recording and Stamping Deed for said property, approved November 2, 1863.....	320 00	320 00	
RECAPITULATION.			
An Ordinance approved Nov. 8, 1862...	\$14,100 00	\$12,597 75	1,502 25
“ “ March 8, 1862.	75 00.		75 00
“ “ April 26, 1862.	41 92.		41 92
“ “ May 24, 1862..	83 49		83 49
“ “ Oct. 11, 1862..	100 00		100 00
“ “ Dec. 17, 1862..	30,000 00.	30,000 00.	
“ “ Mar. 14, 1863..	100 00	100 00	
“ “ May 2, 1863...	182 60	182 60.	
“ “ Nov. 2, 1863..	320 00	320 00	
	\$45,003 01	\$43,200 35	\$1,802 66

## DEPARTMENT OF CITY CONTROLLER.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Controller for the year 1863, approved November 15, 1862 ..... \$17,250 00			
Additional, approved July 27, 1863 ..... 1,600 00			
	\$18,850 00		
<i>Items.</i>			
1. Salaries of City Controller and Chief Clerk .....	\$3,700 00	\$3,696 78	\$3 22
2. Salaries of Assistant Clerks and Mes- senger.....	7,700 00	7,694 33	5 67
3. Books and Stationery.....	800 00	800 00	
4. Advertising annual statement of 1862 in not more than two newspapers, nor more than one time in each....	3,000 00	3,000 00	
5. Cleaning and care of office.....	200 00	200 00	
6. Incidental expenses.....	250 00	250 00	
7. Salaries of four Auditing Clerks..... \$1,600 00			
Additional, approved July 27, 1863..... 1,600 00			
	3,200 00	3,200 00	
Total.....	\$18,850 00	\$18,841 11	\$8 89
SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.			
An Ordinance approved February 28th, 1863, to print and publish 1000 copies of the annual statement of the Control- ler for the year 1862, in pamphlet form	700 00	685 33	14 67
An Ordinance approved April 18th, 1863, to pay four Auditing Clerks, for labor performed in auditing books of A. I. Flomerfelt, late Receiver of Taxes dur- ing last six months of the year 1862....	800 00	800 00	
An Ordinance approved November 7th, 1863, to purchase certain index books..	800 00	800 00	
An Ordinance approved December 31st, 1863, to pay certain claims..... \$75 00			
<i>Item.</i>			
4. To pay for printing annual statement of City Controller for the use of Finance Committee.....	75 00	75 00	



Department of City Controller—Continued.

	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
RECAPITULATION.			
An Ordinance approved No- vember 15, 1862.....	\$17,250 00		
An additional, approved July 27, 1863.....	1,600 00		
	\$18,850 00	\$18,841 11	\$8 89
An Ordinance approved Feb. 28, 1863....	700 00	685 33	14 67
“ “ April 18, 1863....	800 00	800 00	
“ “ Nov. 7, 1863....	800 00	800 00	
“ “ Dec. 31, 1863....	75 00	75 00	
Grand total.....	\$21,225 00	\$21,201 44	\$23 56

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

GENERAL APPROPRIATION.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balance- Merging.
An Ordinance approved December 17th, 1862, to make an appropriation to the Fire Department.....	\$80,525 00		
<i>Items.</i>			
1. Salaries of Chief Engineer, five Assistants, and one secretary.....	\$4,300 00	\$4,228 33	\$71 67
2. Office expenses, gas, printing, advertising, books, stationery, and cleaning.....	200 00	177 68	22 32
3. Rent of office.....	200 00	200 00	
4. Expenses of the Board of Directors, printing, stationery, advertising, and cleaning.....	200 00	191 56	8 44
5. Carriage hire for Committee of Trusts	175 00	175 00	
6. For gratuities to the following named Fire Companies: To the Columbia, Franklin, Friendship, Globe, Hand-in-Hand, Humane, Independence, Manayunk, Reliance, Spring Garden, Western, and West Philadelphia Engine Companies, each the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400)	4,800 00	4,633 31	166 69
7. To the Empire Hook and Ladder Company.....	300 00	300 00	
8. To the America, Columbia, Diligent, Fairmount, Fame, Franklin, Good Intent, Humane, Kensington, Lafayette, Marion, Moyamensing, Neptune, Niagara, Pennsylvania, Perseverance, Phoenix, Ringgold, Robert Morris, Schuylkill, Shiftler, South Penn, Spring Garden, Taylor, Tivoli, United, United States, Warren, Washington, Western, and William Penn Hose Companies, each the sum of \$400.....	12,400 00	12,400 00	
9. To the Franklin, and Washington of Frankford; Columbia, Franklin, and Washington of Germantown; Good Intent of Roxborough; Liberty of Holmesburg; Mount Airy and Union of Rising Sun, each the sum of \$250.....	2,500 00	2,500 00	

Fire Department—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATION.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
10. To the Germantown and Union Hose Companies, and Excelsior, Mantua, and Rescue Hook and Ladder Companies, each the sum of \$225.	\$1,125 00	\$1,125 00	
11. To the Congress Engine Company..	100 00	100 00	
12. To the Kingsessing Engine Company	150 00	150 00	
13. To the Wissahickon Engine Company . . . . .	75 00	75 00	
14. To the America, Decatur, Assistance, Delaware, Diligent, Fairmount, Fellowship, Good Intent, Good Will, Hibernia, Hope, Mechanic, Northern Liberty, Philadelphia, Southwark, United States, Vigilant, Washington, and Weecacoe Steam Fire Engine Companies; to the Cohocksink, Good Will, Hope, Independence, Northern Liberty, Philadelphia, Southwark, and West Philadelphia Hose and Steam Fire Engine Companies, each the sum of \$2,000. . . . .	54,000 00	54,000 00	
Total . . . . .	\$80,525 00	\$80,525 88	\$269 12
SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.			
Ordinance approved May 22, 1863, to the the Franklin Steam Fire Engine Co....	\$1,333 33	\$1,333 33	
Ordinance approved May 25, 1863, to the Hand-in-Hand Steam Fire Engine Company.....	1,166 66	1,166 66	
Ordinance approved July 27, 1863, to the Globe and West Philadelphia Steam Fire Engine Companies.....	2,333 33	2,333 33	
Ordinance approved July 27, 1863, to the Humane Steam Fire Engine Company.	1,000 00	1,000 00	
Ordinance approved September 30, 1863, to the Western and Kensington Hose Steam Fire Engine Companies.....	1,333 33	1,333 33	

*Fire Department—Continued.*

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
Ordinance approved November 2, 1863, to the Monroe Steam Fire Engine Com- pany .....	\$500 00	\$500 00	
Ordinance approved December 12, 1863, to the Franklin Hose Steam Fire En- gine Company .....	166 66	166 66	
RECAPITULATION.			
Ordinance approved Dec. 17, 1862 .....	\$80,525 00	\$80,255 88	\$269 12
“ “ May 22, 1863. ....	1,333 33	1,333 33	
“ “ May 25, 1863. ....	1,166 66	1,166 66	
“ “ July 27, 1863. ....	2,333 33	2,333 33	
“ “ “ “ .....	1,000 00	1,000 00	
“ “ Sept. 30, 1863. ....	1,333 33	1,333 33	
“ “ Nov. 2, 1863. ....	500 00	500 00	
“ “ Dec. 12, 1863. ....	166 66	166 66	
Grand total.....	\$88,358 31	\$88,089 19	\$269 12

DEPARTMENT OF LIGHTING THE CITY.

	Amount Appropriated	Amount Counters'd	Balances Merging.
<b>GENERAL APPROPRIATION.</b>			
An Ordinance to make an appropriation for Lighting the City for the year 1863, approved December 13, 1862.....	\$263,700 00		
Additional thereto, approved November 7, 1863.....	1,800 00		
	<u>265,500 00</u>		
<i>Items.</i>			
1. Furnishing gas, lighting and extinguishing, six thousand nine hundred lamps in use, January 1, 1863, at thirty-six (36 00) dollars for each lamp.....		248,400 00	247,356 00
			1,044 00
2. For new lamps to be lighted during the year. Transfer to Item 5, as per resolution, approved December 12, 1863.....	5,400 00 1,000 00	4,400 00	3,139 30
			1,260 70
3. Erection of new lamps.....	6,000 00		
Additional appropriation, approved November 7, 1863.....	1,800 00		
		7,800 00	7,800 00
4. Changing fluid lamps to gas.....		1,400 00	1,282 70
			117 30
5. Repairs and renewals during the year.....	2,500 00		
Transfer from Item 2, as per resolution, approved December 12, 1863.....	1,000 00	3,500 00	3,415 80
			84 20
		<u>265,500 00</u>	<u>262,993 80</u>
			2,506 20
<b>SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.</b>			
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Lighting the City, to pay National Tax on Gas used in lighting the public lamps of the City, during the months of September, October, November and December, 1862, approved February 14, 1863.....		8,375 00	8,357 37
			17 63
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Lighting the City, to pay National Tax on Gas, used in lighting the public lamps of the City, approved February 21st, 1863.....	25,027 20		
1. Gas furnished by the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works for the public lamps, for the year 1863.....		23,610 00	23,610 00
2. Gas furnished by the Northern Liberties Gas Company, for the months of September, October, November and December, 1862.....		354 30	354 30
3. Gas furnished by the Northern Liberties Gas Company, for the year 1863.....		1,062 90	840 18
			222 72
		<u>25,027 20</u>	<u>24,804 48</u>
			222 72
<b>RECAPITULATION.</b>			
Ordinance approved December 13, 1862, and November 7, 1863.....	265,500 00	262,993 80	2,506 20
Ordinance approved February 14, 1863.....		8,375 00	8,357 37
			17 63
Ordinance approved February 21, 1863.....	25,027 20	24,804 48	222 72
Grand Total.....		<u>298,902 20</u>	<u>296,155 65</u>
			2,746 55

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
An ordinance to make an ap- propriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools for the year 1863, approved December 31st, 1862.....		\$608,832 00		
Addition thereto, approved December 12th, 1863 .....		17,000 00		
		<u>\$625,832 00</u>		
<i>Items.</i>	HIGH SCHOOL.			
1.	Salaries of Teachers.....	\$18,980 00	\$18,980 00	
2.	Rent of Cabinet of Natural History and Apparatus.....	500 00	500 00	
3.	Repairs.....	400 00	400 00	
4.	Furnaces and Stoves.....	350 00	350 00	
5.	Salaries of House Cleaners.....	550 00	550 00	
6.	Furniture.....	250 00	248 04	\$1 96
7.	Printing and Petty Expenses .....	300 00	300 00	
8.	Rent of Hall for Commencement..	200 00	200 00	
9.	Chemical and Philosophical Ap- paratus.....	300 00	300 00	
10.	Gas.....	30 00		30 00
	NORMAL SCHOOL.			
11.	Salaries of Teachers.....	6,300 00	6,300 00	
12.	Repairs.....	200 00	199 63	37
13.	Furnaces and Stoves.....	50 00	10 50	39 50
14.	Salaries of House Cleaners.....	385 00	385 00	
15.	Furniture.....	100 00	91 21	8 79
16.	Printing and Petty Expenses .....	150 00	149 17	83
	FIRST SECTION.			
17.	Salaries of Teachers.....	22,200 00	22,200 00	
18.	Rents.....	1,756 00	1,546 00	210 00
19.	Repairs.....	600 00	599 99	01
20.	Furnaces and Stoves.....	300 00	299 88	12
21.	Salaries of House Cleaners.....	2,450 00	2,450 00	
22.	Furniture.....	200 00	199 97	03
23.	Printing and Petty Expenses .....	100 00	100 00	
24.	Clerk Hire.....	50 00	50 00	
	SECOND SECTION.			
25.	Salaries of Teachers.....	10,620 00	10,620 00	
26.	Rents.....	1,537 00	1,505 76	31 24
27.	Repairs.....	300 00	300 00	
28.	Furnaces and Stoves.....	175 00	55 07	119 93
29.	Salaries of House Cleaners.....	1,399 00	1,399 00	

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GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merzing.
<i>Items.</i>			
30. Furniture .....	\$125 00	\$124 36	64
31. Printing and Petty Expenses .....	100 00	100 00	
32. Clerk Hire .....	50 00	50 00	
THIRD SECTION.			
33. Salaries of Teachers.....	15,770 00	15,769 97	03
34. Rents .....	2,400 00	2,200 00	200 00
35. Repairs .....	400 00	370 42	29 58
36. Furnaces and Stoves.....	250 00	244 03	5 97
37. Salaries of House Cleaners.....	1,656 00	1,655 76	24
38. Furniture .....	200 00	104 75	95 25
39. Printing and Petty Expenses.....	100 00	86 61	13 39
40. Clerk Hire.....	50 00	50 00	
FOURTH SECTION.			
41. Salaries of Teachers.....	10,920 00	10,900 00	20 00
42. Rents.....	2,145 00	2,145 00	
43. Repairs .....	450 00	449 25	75
44. Furnaces and Stoves.....	250 00	242 50	7 50
45. Salaries of House Cleaners.....	1,226 00	1,226 00	
46. Furniture .....	200 00	191 17	8 83
47. Printing and Petty Expenses.....	100 00	88 73	11 27
48. Clerk Hire.....	50 00	50 00	
FIFTH SECTION.			
49. Salaries of Teachers.....	13,400 00	13,224 99	175 01
50. Rents.....	1,725 00	1,304 25	420 75
51. Repairs .....	400 00	373 79	26 21
52. Furnaces and Stoves.....	500 00	425 29	74 71
53. Salaries of House Cleaners.....	1,795 00	1,745 00	50 00
54. Furniture .....	300 00	300 00	
55. Printing and Petty Expenses.....	100 00	71 02	28 98
56. Clerk Hire.....	50 00	50 00	
SIXTH SECTION.			
57. Salaries of Teachers .....	9,560 00	9,525 00	35 00
58. Rents .....	425 00	425 00	
59. Repairs .....	250 00	249 92	08
60. Furnaces and Stoves.....	200 00	199 57	43
61. Salaries of House Cleaners.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	
62. Furniture.....	225 00	189 88	35 12
63. Printing and Petty Expenses.....	100 00	99 95	05
64. Clerk Hire.....	50 00	50 00	
SEVENTH SECTION.			
65. Salaries of Teachers.....	13,150 00	13,150 00	
66. Rents .....	450 00	450 00	
67. Repairs .....	500 00	496 40	3 60

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GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
68. Furnaces and Stoves.....\$300 00 Transfer to item 70, as per Resolution approved De- cember 12th, 1863..... 31 25	\$268 75	\$268 73	02
69. Salaries of House Cleaners.....	1,281 00	1,281 00	
70. Furniture.....\$400 00 Transfer from item 68, as per Resolution approved December 12th, 1863.... 31 25 Transfer from item 71, as per Resolution approved December 12th, 1863.... 15 00	446 25	444 17	\$2 08
71. Printing and Petty Ex- penses.....\$100 00 Transfer to item 70, as per Resolution approved De- cember 12th, 1863..... 15 00	85 00	84 30	70
72. Clerk Hire.....	50 00	50 00	
EIGHTH SECTION.			
73. Salaries of Teachers.....	8,730 00	8,730 00	
74. Rents.....	2,450 00	2,450 00	
75. Repairs.....	200 00	161 90	38 10
76. Furnaces and Stoves.....	200 00	184 84	15 16
77. Salaries of House Cleaners.....	918 00	918 00	
78. Furniture.....	300 00	299 70	30
79. Printing and Petty Expenses.....	100 00	99 92	08
80. Clerk Hire.....	50 00	50 00	
NINTH SECTION.			
81. Salaries of Teachers.....	10,890 00	10,890 00	
82. Rents.....	1,220 00	1,220 00	
83. Repairs.....	500 00	497 87	2 13
84. Furnaces and Stoves.....	300 00	277 95	22 05
85. Salaries of House Cleaners.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	
86. Furniture.....	400 00	394 96	5 04
87. Printing and Petty Expenses.....	100 00	99 77	23
88. Clerk Hire.....	50 00	50 00	
TENTH SECTION.			
89. Salaries of Teachers.....	14,760 00	14,760 00	
90. Rents.....	1,380 00	1,380 00	
91. Repairs.....	500 00	413 17	86 83
92. Furnaces and Stoves.....	350 00	350 00	
93. Salaries of House Cleaners.....	1,535 00	1,510 00	25 00



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GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
94. Furniture .....	\$250 00	\$227 84	\$22 16
95. Printing and Petty Expenses.....	100 00	39 31	60 69
96. Clerk Hire .....	50 00	50 00	
ELEVENTH SECTION.			
97. Salaries of Teachers.....	12,220 60	12,220 00	
98. Rents.....	563 00	450 00	113 00
99. Repairs .....	250 00	249 71	29
100. Furnaces and Stoves.....	200 00	200 00	
101. Salaries of House Cleaners.....	1,467 00	1,467 00	
102. Furniture .....	200 00	197 34	2 66
103. Printing and Petty Expenses.....	100 00	99 60	40
104. Clerk Hire.....	50 00	50 00	
TWELFTH SECTION.			
105. Salaries of Teachers.....	9,380 60	9,380 00	
106. Rents.....	2,160 00	2,160 00	
107. Repairs .....	200 00	200 00	
108. Furnaces and Stoves.....	200 00	191 64	8 36
109. Salaries of House Cleaners.....	1,134 00	1,134 00	
110. Furniture .....	200 00	193 13	6 87
111. Printing and Petty Expenses.....	100 00	45 51	54 49
112. Clerk Hire.....	50 00	50 00	
THIRTEENTH SECTION.			
113. Salaries of Teachers.....	11,270 00	11,120 00	150 00
114. Rents.....	725 00	725 00	
115. Repairs .....	350 00	349 25	75
116. Furnaces and Stoves.....	200 00	194 40	5 60
117. Salaries of House Cleaners.....	930 00	930 00	
118. Furniture .....	200 00	195 67	4 93
119. Printing and Petty Expenses.....	100 00	99 73	27
120. Clerk Hire.....	50 00	50 00	
FOURTEENTH SECTION.			
121. Salaries of Teachers.....	17,610 00	17,610 00	
122. Rents.....	1,230 00	1,109 78	120 22
123. Repairs .....	300 00	295 09	4 91
124. Furnaces and Stoves .....	200 00	133 16	66 84
125. Salaries of House Cleaners.....	1,625 00	1,546 67	78 33
126. Furniture .....	200 00	159 00	41 00
127. Printing and Petty Expenses .....	100 00	100 00	
128. Clerk Hire.....	50 00	50 00	
FIFTEENTH SECTION.			
129. Salaries of Teachers.....	18,650 00	18,650 00	
130. Rents .....	1,275 00	1,243 75	31 25
131. Repairs.....	500 00	499 52	48

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GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
132. Furnaces and Stoves.....	\$240 00	\$240 00	
133. Salaries of House Cleaners.....	1,885 00	1,885 00	
134. Furniture.....	220 00	186 20	\$33 80
135. Printing and Petty Expenses.....	100 00	100 00	
136. Clerk Hire.....	50 00	50 00	
SIXTEENTH SECTION.			
137. Salaries of Teachers.....	12,760 00	12,760 00	
138. Rents.....	500 00	500 00	
139. Repairs.....	275 00	274 64	36
140. Furnaces and Stoves.....	250 00	126 22	123 78
141. Salaries of House Cleaners.....	1,207 00	1,207 00	
142. Furniture.....	250 00	172 59	77 41
143. Printing and Petty Expenses.....	100 00	57 53	42 47
144. Clerk Hire.....	50 00	50 00	
SEVENTEENTH SECTION.			
145. Salaries of Teachers.....	13,140 00	13,140 00	
146. Rents.....	1,400 00	1,360 00	40 00
147. Repairs.....	200 00	184 40	15 60
148. Furnaces and Stoves.....	200 00	200 00	
149. Salaries of House Cleaners.....	1,217 00	1,217 00	
150. Furniture.....	200 00	180 00	20 00
151. Printing and Petty Expenses.....	100 00	98 60	1 40
152. Clerk Hire.....	50 00	50 00	
EIGHTEENTH SECTION.			
153. Salaries of Teachers.....	17,150 00	17,150 00	
154. Rents.....	2,345 00	2,327 50	17 50
155. Repairs.....	350 00	333 32	16 68
156. Furnaces and Stoves.....	250 00	237 18	12 82
157. Salaries of House Cleaners.....	1,699 00	1,692 50	6 50
158. Furniture.....	250 00	165 42	84 58
159. Printing and Petty Expenses.....	100 00	87 62	12 38
160. Clerk Hire.....	50 00	50 00	
NINETEENTH SECTION.			
161. Salaries of Teachers.....	16,470 00	16,470 00	
162. Rents.....	5,500 00	5,043 15	456 85
163. Repairs.....	300 00	281 34	18 66
164. Furnaces and Stoves.....	200 00	200 00	
165. Salaries of House Cleaners.....	2,030 00	2,030 00	
166. Furniture.....	200 00	166 37	33 63
167. Printing and Petty Expenses.....	100 00	89 04	10 96
168. Clerk Hire.....	50 00	50 00	
TWENTIETH SECTION.			
169. Salaries of Teachers.....	15,140 00	15,140 00	
170. Rents.....	1,650 00	1,650 00	
171. Repairs.....	400 00	295 80	104 20

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GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
172. Furnaces and Stoves.....	\$250 00	\$146 21	103 79
173. Salaries of House Cleaners.....	1,512 00	1,512 00	
174. Furniture .....	300 00	291 33	8 67
175. Printing and Petty Expenses.....	100 00	91 90	8 10
176. Clerk Hire.....	50 00	50 00	
TWENTY-FIRST SECTION.			
177. Salaries of Teachers.....	16,060 00	16,060 00	
178. Rents.....	360 00	343 33	16 67
179. Repairs.....	400 00	398 23	1 77
180. Furnaces and Stoves.....	500 00	369 52	130 48
181. Salaries of House Cleaners.....	1,474 00	1,442 32	31 68
182. Furniture .....	200 00	199 48	52
183. Printing and Petty Expenses.....	100 00	90 67	9 93
184. Clerk Hire .....	50 00	50 00	
TWENTY-SECOND SECTION.			
185. Salaries of Teachers.....	12,220 00	12,195 00	25 00
186. Rent .....	612 00	580 00	32 00
187. Repairs.....	500 00	429 22	70 78
188. Furnaces and Stoves.....	215 00	116 44	98 56
189. Salaries of House Cleaners.....	1,070 00	1,070 00	
190. Furniture .....	280 00	237 58	42 42
191. Printing and Petty Expenses.....	125 00	110 20	14 80
192. Clerk Hire.....	50 00	50 00	
TWENTY-THIRD SECTION.			
193. Salaries of Teachers.....	16,710 00	16,414 99	295 01
194. Rents .....	1,232 00	910 00	322 00
195. Repairs .....	500 00	476 07	23 93
196. Furnaces and Stoves.....	200 00	107 74	93 26
197. Salaries of House Cleaners.....	1,372 00	1,349 66	22 34
198. Furniture .....	300 00	175 38	124 62
199. Printing and Petty Expenses.....	150 00	149 48	52
200. Clerk Hire.....	50 00	50 00	
TWENTY-FOURTH SECTION.			
201. Salaries of Teachers.....	17,940 00	17,940 00	
202. Rents.....	1,155 00	1,139 41	15 59
203. Repairs.....	500 00	499 86	14
204. Furnaces and Stoves.....	250 00	237 20	12 80
205. Salaries of House Cleaners.....	1,725 00	1,660 25	64 75
206. Furniture .....	350 00	350 00	
207. Printing and Petty Expenses.....	100 00	100 00	
208. Clerk Hire.....	50 00	50 00	
TWENTY-FIFTH SECTION.			
209. Salaries of Teachers.....	11,430 00	11,430 00	
210. Rents .....	733 00	589 50	143 50
211. Repairs .....	600 00	592 00	8 00

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GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
212. Furnaces and Stoves.....	\$150 00	\$148 65	\$1 35
213. Salaries of House Cleaners.....	1,084 00	1,074 00	10 00
214. Furniture.....	275 00	264 74	10 26
215. Printing and Petty Expenses.....	125 00	80 22	44 78
216. Clerk Hire.....	50 00		50 00
GENERAL EXPENSES.			
217. Painting inside wood work and papering the the walls at the Girls High and Normal School..	500 00	495 20	4 80
218. For Library in Girls High and Normal School.....	51 00	50 00	
219. Furniture for new School House at Twentieth and Catharine streets, in the First Section.....	800 00	799 60	40
220. Heaters and Registers for New School House Fifth street be- low Washington avenue, in the Second Section.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	
221. Iron Railing in front of new School House, Fifth street be- low Washington avenue, in the Second Section.....	500 00	500 00	
222. Screens for windows for new School House, Fifth street below Washington avenue, in the Second Section.....	250 00	179 00	71 00
223. Furniture for the new School House, Fifth street below Wash- ington avenue, in the Second Section.....	2,500 00	2,472 88	27 12
224. Iron Railing in front of the Lyons' School House, in the Third Sec- tion.....	285 00	285 00	
225. For completing the Iron Railing at the Ringgold School House, in the Fourth Section.....	220 00	219 25	75
226. Painting inside and outside of the Southeast Grammar School House, in the Fifth Section.....	400 00		400 00
227. New roof for the School House Crown street above Race street, in the Sixth Section.....	780 00	554 00	226 00
228. New roof on the west wing of School House, Twelfth and Lo- cust streets, in the Eighth Sec- tion..... \$200 00 Transfer to Item 229, per Resolution ap- proved May 11, 1863. 130 00	70 00	67 00	3 00

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GENERAL APPROPRIATION.		Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>				
229.	Hat and Clothes room at the School House, Twelfth and Locust streets, in the Eighth Section..... \$450 00 Transfer from Item 228 per Resolution approved May 11, 1863. 130 00	\$580 00	\$580 00	
230.	Alterations for ventilating third story of School House Sixteenth above Locust streets, in the Eighth Section.....	150 00	150 00	
231.	Painting outside of Zane street School House, in the Ninth Section.....	200 00	200 00	
232.	New Furniture for the Northwest Boys Grammar School, in the Tenth Section.....	125 00	124 80	20
233.	Glass partitions for the Northwest Boys Grammar School, in the Tenth Section.....	500 00	498 45	1 55
234.	Painting outside of School House in Chester street, in the Tenth Section.....	175 00	162 82	12 18
235.	New Furniture for the Madison Grammar School House in the Eleventh Section.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	
236.	Repairs and Painting to the Madison Grammar School House, in the Eleventh Section.....	700 00	699 92	08
237.	New roof on the Hancock School House, in the Fourteenth Section.....	1,000 00	860 00	140 00
238.	For a Drain to the School House Twelfth street above Brown, in the Fourteenth Section.....	125 00	123 79	1 21
239.	Iron Railing in front of the Livingston School House, in the Fifteenth Section.....	500 00	405 00	95 00
240.	Completing the Furniture of the new Grammar School, Twentieth and Coates streets, in the Fifteenth Section.....	500 00	496 06	3 94
241.	Glass partitions in the Jefferson School House, in the Sixteenth Section.....	1,450 00	1,450 00	
242.	Iron Railing in front of the W. A. Lee School, Howard street, in the Sixteenth Section.....	300 00		

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GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
243. Altering Partitions and Painting the Marlborough Street School House, in the Eighteenth Section	\$150 00	.....	\$150 10
244. New Furniture for the new School House, Montgomery avenue above Richmond street, in the Eighteenth Section.....	1,725 00	\$1,665 47	59 53
245. Additional Stairway, Fencing, and Repairs to the School House, America Street above Columbia avenue, in the Nineteenth Section	700 00	246 88	453 12
246. New Furniture, Heaters, &c., for the new School House, Huntingdon street, in the Nineteenth Section.....	1,500 00	1,498 10	1 90
247. New Furniture for the new School House, in the Twentieth Section	1,800 00	.....	1,800 00
248. For the completion of the Piling of the Twentieth Ward School House, according to the contract	1,000 00	1,000 00	
249. Heaters and Registers for the new School House, Twentieth Section.....	800 00	324 00	476 00
250. Paving and putting new Fence in front of the Kenderton School House, Twenty-first Section.....	150 00	145 00	5 00
251. For the removal and erection of a Privy at the Boys' Grammar School, Green lane, Twenty-first Section.....	200 00	200 00	
252. New Furniture for the Washington Primary School, Twenty-first Section.....	200 00	198 00	2 00
253. New Desks for the Wright Primary and Marshall Secondary Schools, in the Twenty-third Section.....	200 00	199 50	50
254. Digging and walling a Well, and the erection of a Pump, in the Twenty-second Section.....	128 00	126 57	1 43
255. Painting and Repairing the Marshall Grammar School House, in the Twenty-third Section.....	700 00	275 00	425 00
256. Repairs to the Tillyer School House, in the Twenty-third Section. .... 500 00			
Transfer to item 257, per resolution approved Oct. 12th, 1863.....	175 00		
	325 00	124 65	200 35

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GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
257. Enclosing the grounds at the Fayette Grammar School House, in the Twenty-third Section \$500 00 Transfer from Item 256, per Resolution approved October 12, 1863..... 175 00	\$675 00	\$665 00.	10
258. Alterations, additions and painting at the Mantua Unclassified School House in the Twenty-fourth Section.....	1,000 00		\$1,000 00
259. Glass partitions at the Carroll Secondary and Primary School House, in the Twenty-fifth Section.....	150 00	131 27	18 73
260. Ground Rents .....	11,000 00	10,972 28	27 72
261. Fuel..... \$23,000 00 Additional appropriation, approved December 12, 1863..... 17,000 00	40,000 00	38,500 45	1,499 55
262. Insurance on new buildings.....	2,000 00	909 00	1,091 00
263. Employment of additional Teachers if found necessary .....	5,000 00	5,000 00	
264. Books and Stationery.....	51,000 00	50,757 82	242 18
265. Salaries of Officers of the Board.....	3,100 00	3,100 00	
266. Rent of Office.....	900 00	900 00	
267. Printing Annual Report and other printing.....	2,500 00	2,500 00	
268. Advertising.....	400 00	321 10	78 90
269. Carriage Hire.....	500 00	432 00	68 00
270. Gas for office and incidentals.....	600 00	599 40	60
271. Cleaning Cesspools.....	1,000 00	478 05	521 95
272. Portage on Books.....	350 00	350 00	
273. Expenses of Committee on Qualification of Teachers.....	150 00	150 00	
274. Rent of additional buildings and furniture for the same, or new Divisions established.....	3,000 00	2,428 96	571 04
275. For Stamps required by Act of Congress.....	180 00	175 20	4 80
276. Painting inside and outside of the School House on Green lane, in the Twenty-first Section.....	300 00	253 00	47 00
277. For the completion of the Franklinville Unclassified School House in the Twenty-second Section, to wit,			

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GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
277. Furniture .....	\$395 00	\$395 00	
“ Heaters and Registers .....	145 00	145 00	
“ Two out buildings.....	120 00	120 00	
“ For Pavement.....	125 00	125 00	
“ Grading lot and planting trees....	150 00	150 00	
“ Fencing.....	310 00	306 00	4 00
278. Glass partitions in Irving Grammar School House, in the Twenty-fifth Section .....	400 00	365 00	35 00
	\$625,832 00	\$610,425 48	\$15,406 52
SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.			
An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Controllers of Public Schools for the purpose of erecting certain School Houses, approved July 18, 1860. Unexpended balance January 1st, 1863.....	\$42,625 00		
School House in the First Ward.....	3,500 00	3,274 12	225 88
School House in the Second Ward.....	3,350 00	3,333 50	16 50
School House in the Eighth Ward.....	3,000 00		3,000 00
School House in the Thirteenth Ward....	7,500 00		7,500 00
School House in the Eighteenth Ward..	2,480 00	2,380 60	99 40
School House in the Twentieth Ward....	10,315 00	6,815 00	3,500 00
School House in the Twenty-second Ward	2,480 00	2,470 70	9 30
School House in the Twenty-third Ward.	1,000 00		1,000 00
School House in the Twenty-fourth Ward	9,000 00		9,000 00
	\$42,625 00	\$18,273 92	\$23,351 08
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Controllers of Public Schools for the erection of a new School House in the Nineteenth Section, approved May 23d, 1862. Unexpended balance, January 1st, 1863.....	\$6,467 08	\$3,978 40	2,488 68
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Controllers of Public Schools for the purpose of Piling and preparing the necessary foundations for the new School House to be erected on Ontario and Mary streets, in the Twentieth Section, approved August 4, 1862.....	1,500 00	\$1,500 00	



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SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Controllers of Public Schools for the erection of a new School House in the First Section, approved November 24, 1862.....	\$1,000 00		
Additional thereto, approved December 31, 1862.....	500 00	\$1,500 00	\$1,040 46
			\$459 54
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Controllers of Public Schools for work at the Washington School House in the Second Section, approved November 24, 1862, as follows: \$1,000 00			
<i>Items.</i>			
1. For the erection of Privies.....	\$650 00	\$650 00	
2. For the erection of two Hydrants in yard.....	150 00	150 00	
3. For introducing Gas into building..	100 00	50 00	50 00
4. For plastering wall on south side of yard.....	100 00	100 00	
	\$1,000 00	\$950 00	\$50 00
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Controllers of Public Schools for the completion of the new School House on Montgomery avenue, in the Eighteenth Section, approved November 29, 1862, as follows:.....	2,204 00		
<i>Items.</i>			
1. For the erection of Privies and Screens.....	\$425 00	\$425 00	
2. For Paving yard.....	420 00	420 00	
3. For Fencing and Painting.....	420 00	420 00	
4. For Blinds and Painting the same..	392 00	392 00	
5. For Plumbing, Hydrants, Wash-basins, Drain pipes, &c..	290 00	290 00	
6. For Hinges, Screws and putting on same.....	201 00	201 00	
7. For Grading yard.....	40 00	40 00	
8. For Scraper and Hydrant Stones....	16 00	16 00	
	\$2,204 00	\$2,204 00	.....
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Controllers of Public Schools for the purchase of a Diploma Plate for the Girls' High and Normal School, approved April 20, 1863.....	\$400 00	\$400 00	.....

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SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated	Amount Countersigned	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Controllers of Public Schools for the following purposes, approved April 25th, 1863.....	\$510 00		
<i>Items.</i>			
1. For draining the yard, cellar and cesspools of the Chandler School House on Montgomery avenue above Richmond street, in the Eighteenth Section.....	\$350 00	\$325 00	25 00
2. For the completion of the Iron Railing in front of the W. A. Lee School House, in the Sixteenth Section.....	160 00	160 00	10 00
	\$510 00	\$455 00	\$35 00
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Controllers of Public Schools for the following purposes, approved June 1st, 1863.....	\$2,281 00		
<i>Items.</i>			
1. For the erection of the new School House at Twentieth and Catharine streets, in the First Ward...	\$1,000 00		\$1,000 00
2. For a new roof for the School House in Crown street above Race street, in the Sixth Ward.....	300 00	\$300 00	
3. For the payment of the salary of Janitor at the new Secondary School for boys, on Tenth street above Girard avenue, in the Twentieth Ward, for the year 1863.....	96 00	96 00	
4. For Paving at the Franklinville School House and for Fencing and Screens to outhouse at the same, in the Twenty-second Section.....	185 00	185 00	
5. For draining the cesspools at the Warner School House, Perth street above Parrish street, in the Thirteenth Section.....	450 00	425 03	24 97
6. For draining the cesspool at the Twelfth street School House, in Fourteenth Section.....	100 00	100 00	
7. For Paving the yard of the Ringgold School House, in the Fourth Section.....	150 00	150 00	
	\$2,281 00	\$1,256 03	\$1,024 97

Department of Public Schools—Continued.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Controllers of Public Schools for the erection of a new School House in the Twenty fourth Section, approved June 29, 1863.....	\$9,000 00		\$9,000 00
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Controllers of Public Schools for the following purposes, approved June 29, 1863..... \$500 00			
<i>Items.</i>			
1. For filling up yard and repairs to the Carroll School House, in the Twenty-fifth Section.. ..	300 00		300 00
2. For the erection of a Fence and necessary repairs to the Point Breeze School House, in the First Section.....	200 00	\$199 99	01
	\$500 00	\$199 99	\$300 01
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Controllers of Public Schools to pay deficiencies for the year 1862, approved July 7, 1863.....	\$15,671 01	\$14,871 96	\$799 05
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Controllers of Public Schools for the use of the Fifteenth Section, approved August 5, 1863, as follows : \$710 00			
For flooring cellar of Grammar School Twentieth and Coates street.....	\$350 00		350 00
For additional furniture for the same.	300 00	275 00	25 00
For Hydrant in yard of the same.....	35 00		35 00
Apparatus for Physical Education.....	25 00		25 00
	\$710 00	\$275 00	\$435 00
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Controllers of Public Schools for the following purposes, approved October 2, 1863..... \$635 00			
<i>Items.</i>			
1. To pay C. C. Carman for extra work on the new School House in the Second Section.....	\$410 00	\$410 00	
2. For the repairing of Heaters in the John Quincy Adams Grammar School, in the Thirteenth Section	200 00	196 00	4 00

## Department of Public Schools—Continued.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items</i>			
3 To pay deficiency of rent for the Academy of Music for the late High School Commencement.....	\$25 00	\$25 00	
	\$635 00	\$631 00	\$4 00
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Controllers of Public Schools, authorizing the purchase of a certain building for a School House, situated on the east side of Howard street between Diamond street and Susquehanna avenue, in the Nineteenth Section, approved October 10, 1863.....	\$18,600 00	\$18,600 00	
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Controllers of Public Schools for the purpose of paying Francis D. Mower for grading road and building a bridge at the Forrest Grammar School, in the Twenty-first Section, approved October 12, 1863.....	\$300 00	\$300 00	
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Controllers of Public Schools for the purpose of increasing the salaries of Teachers and other employees in the Public Schools for the year 1863, approved October 30, 1863.....	\$67,405 00	\$66,524 91	\$880 09
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Controllers of Public Schools, approved December 12, 1863, for the following purposes to wit: \$1,411 32			
<i>Items.</i>			
1. For Heaters in the New School House at Twentieth and Catharine streets, and for Cesspools and paving, in the First Section.	\$570 00		\$570 00
2. For new Heaters in the Kenderton School House in the Twenty-first Section.....	300 00		300 00
3. For painting the roof of the Henry Clay School House ..... \$40 00			
For repairing the roof of the Jackson Grammar School House, in the First Section 40 00	80 00		80 00
4. For extra services of the Architect at the Franklinville School House, in the Twenty-second Section.....	61 32	61 32	

Department of Public Schools—Continued.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
5. For new Heaters in the Hancock School House, in Fourteenth Section .....	\$400 00 .....		\$400 00
	\$1,411 32	\$61 32	\$1,350 00
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Controllers of Public Schools to pay Alexander Convery for loss sus- tained by him in filling his contract for supplying the Public Schools with Coal during the autumn of 1862, ap- proved December 26, 1863.....	\$825 00 .....		\$825 00
RECAPITULATION.			
Ordinance approved December 31, 1862, and December 12, 1863.....	\$625,832 00	\$610 425 48	\$15,406 52
Ordinance approved July 18, 1860.....	42,625 00	18,273 92	24,351 08
“ “ May 23, 1862.....	6,467 08	3,9 8 40	2,488 68
“ “ August 4, 1862.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	
“ “ Nov. 24, and Dec. 31, 1862.....	1,500 00	1,040 46	459 54
“ “ Nov. 24, 1862.....	1,000 00	950 00	50 00
“ “ Nov. 29, “ .....	2,204 00	2,204 00	
“ “ April 20, 1863.....	400 00	400 00	
“ “ April 25, “ .....	510 00	475 00	35 00
“ “ June 1, “ .....	2,281 00	1,256 03	1,024 97
“ “ June 29, “ .....	9,000 00		9,000 00
“ “ June 29, “ .....	500 00	199 99	300 01
“ “ July 7, “ .....	15,671 01	14,871 96	799 05
“ “ Aug. 5, “ .....	710 00	275 00	435 00
“ “ Oct. 2, “ .....	635 00	631 00	4 00
“ “ Oct. 10, “ .....	18,600 00	18,600 00	
“ “ Oct. 12, “ .....	300 00	300 00	
“ “ Oct. 30, “ .....	67,405 00	66,524 91	880 09
“ “ Dec. 12, “ .....	1,411 32	61 32	1,350 00
“ “ Dec. 26, “ .....	825 00		825 00
Grand Total.....	\$799,376 41	\$741,967 47	\$57,408 94

## BOARD OF HEALTH.

Appropriat'n. Counters'd. Balance			
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Health for the expenses of the year 1862, approved December 10, 1862.....			
Additional, approved May 25, 1863 .....	\$28,445 00		
"    "    November 2, 1863.....	2,000 00		
"    "    November 4, 1863.....	1,000 00		
	1,162 00		
	\$32,607 00		
<i>Items.</i>			
1. For salaries of Health Officer, Clerk, Assistant Clerk, three Registration Clerks, Port Physician, and Runner .....	\$5,460 00	\$5,460 00	
2. For salaries of four Messengers.....	2,160 00	2,160 00	
3. Salaries of Night Inspectors and Vessel Inspectors from June 1, to October 1.....	900 00	900 00	
4. For the pay of twenty-five Vaccine Physicians and thirteen Vaccine Collectors, to January 25, 1864 .....	3,000 00	1,514 05	\$1,485 95
5. For fuel, furniture, cleaning, repairs, and incidentals.....	300 00	282 51	17 49
6. For printing, advertising, books, newspapers, blanks and stationery.....	450 00	379 04	70 96
7. For removal of nuisances.....	3,000 00	2,741 34	258 66
8. For carriage hire and railroad tickets for District Committees .....	200 00	180 00	20 00
9. For carriage hire, railroad tickets, for Burial Ground and Pondrette Committees, and for expenses incurred in carrying out Pondrette Laws.....	250 00	237 50	12 50
10. For use of Committee on Registration in executing the Registration Act.....	250 00	169 83	80 17
11. For salaries of Lazaretto Physician, Quarantine Master, Stewardess, seven Bargemen, two Nurses and Watchman.....	5,825 00	5,667 80	157 20
12. For clothing, bedding, brushes, furniture, soap, clothing and incidentals. ....	750 00	404 96	345 04
13. For medicine, lime, coffins and burial expenses.....	200 00	77 65	122 35
14. For coal, wood, oil, paints, fluid, flags, boats, and repairs.....	300 00		
To transfer from Item 4, appropriation 15, of 1862.....	200 00		
	500 00	429 61	70 39
15. For carriage hire and railroad tickets for Lazaretto Committee.....	100 00	99 61	39
16. For board and washing the clothing of nurses and patients.....	800 00	673 08	126 92
17. For general repairs to buildings, grounds and appurtenances, and for taxes and insurance. To transfer from Item 4, appropriation 15, of 1862 .....	1,500 00		
	700 00		
	2,200 00	1,777 44	422 56
18. For outside channel visits and taking vessels back to Quarantine, and quarters for bargemen and boats.....	600 00		
To transfer from Item 4, appropriation 15, of 1862 .....	262 00		
	862 00	862 00	
19. For carrying mail, packages and postages.....	150 00	112 75	37 25
20. For ice, and filling ice house .....	250 00	244 12	5 88
21. For expenses of Sanitary Committee in case of epidemics .....	1,000 00		
Additional, approved May 25, 1863 .....	2,000 00		
"    "    November 2, 1863.....	1,000 00		
	4,000 00	3,636 21	363 79
Balance of Item 4 in the general appropriation for the year 1862. Brought forward from the Books of 1862.....	2,109 00		

Board of Health.—Continued.

		Appropriat'n.	Counters'd.	Balance.
By transfer to Item 14.....	\$200 00			
" " 17.....	700 00			
" " 18.....	262 00			
	<hr/>	1,162 00	947 00	460 50
				486 50
RECAPITULATION.				
Ordinance approved December 10, 1862.....	28,445 00			
Additional, approved May 25, 1863.....	2,000 00			
" " November 2, 1863.....	1,000 00			
" " November 4, 1863.....	1,162 00	32,607 00	29,009 50	3,597 50
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		\$33,554 00	\$29,470 00	\$4,084 00

## DEPARTMENT OF COUNTY PRISON.

GENERAL APPROPRIATION.	Appropriation	Warrants Countersig'd.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison, approved December 10th, 1862.....	\$77,172 00		
<i>Items.</i>			
1. Wheat and Rye Flour and Corn Meal.....	9,140 00		
To transfer to item 37, per Resolution approved December 7th, 1863.....	700 00		
		\$8,440 00	\$8,280 20
2. Beef, Mutton and Pork.....		8,520 00	6,835 66
3. Sugar, Molasses, Coffee, Tea, and other Provisions.....	4,206 00		\$159 80
To transfer to item 11, per Resolution approved December 7th, 1863.....	200 00		1,684 34
		4,006 00	3,718 24
4. Oil and Soap.....		976 00	776 41
5. Potatoes and Vegetables.....		910 00	892 30
6. Drugs and Medicines.....	600 00		17 70
By transfer from item 15, per Resolution approved December 7th, 1863.....	200 00		
		800 00	682 07
7. Hay, Feed and Straw.....		400 00	382 49
8. Railroad and Omnibus Tickets.		200 00	200 00
9. Stationery and Printing, including Annual Report.....		500 00	424 85
10. Brushes, Brooms and Combs...		250 00	209 68
11. Milk and Ice.....	370 00		75 15
By transfer from item 3, per Resolution approved December 7th, 1863.....	200 00		40 32
		570 00	491 69
12. Hops, Malt, Lime and Buckets.		200 00	121 25
13. Discharge of Prisoners in accordance with law.....		250 00	149 75
14. Hospital.....	400 00		100 25
By transfer from item 15, per Resolution December 7th, 1863.....	200 00		
		600 00	501 89
15. Furniture, Shoeing Horses, Seeds and Miscellaneous Expenses.	1,000 00		98 11
To transfer to item 6, per Resolution approved December 7th, 1863.....	\$200 00		
To transfer to item 14, per Resolution approved December 7th, 1863.....	200 00		
	400 00		
		600 00	450 70
			149 30



Department of County Prison—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATION.		Appropriation	Warrants Countersig'd.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>				
16. Fuel.....	\$3,300 00			
To transfer to item 37, per Resolution approved Decem- ber 7th, 1863.....	600 00			
		\$3,300 00	\$3,238 03	\$61 97
17. Clothing and Bedding.....		6,000 00	5,907 73	92 27
18. Lumber, Brass Cocks, Tin, Paint, Glass, Iron, Hardware, and Repairs generally.....		1,850 00	1,793 24	56 76
19. Gas .....		900 00	870 90	29 10
20. Salaries of Superintendent and Deputy .....		2,600 00	2,600 00	
21. Salary of Clerk.....		1,000 00	1,000 00	
22. Salaries of Physician and Apothecary .....		1,500 00	1,500 00	
23. Salaries of Superintendent and Keeper of Shoe Department..		1,500 00	1,500 00	
24. Salaries of nine Gate-Keepers and Assistant in Cotton Fac- tory.....		7,100 00	7,100 00	
25. Salaries of Baker and Cook...		1,000 00	1,000 00	
26. Salaries of five Watchmen....		2,500 00	2,500 00	
27. Salaries of Messenger and Fire- man .....		700 00	700 00	
28. Salaries of two Matrons .....		900 00	900 00	
29. Salary of Prison Agent.....		900 00	900 00	
30. Salary of Keeper, Debtor's Apartment .....		700 00	700 00	
31. Fuel for Debtor's Department..	100 00			
By transfer from item 33, per Resolution approved Decem- ber 7th, 1863.....	100 00			
		200 00	154 14	45 86
32. Gas for Debtor's Department...	100 00			
By transfer from item 33, per Resolution approved Decem- ber 7th, 1863.....	25 00			
		125 00	100 64	24 36
33. Supplies and Subsistence for Debtor's Department.....	600 00			
To transfer to item 31, per Resolution approved Decem- ber 7th, 1863.....	\$100 00			
To transfer to item 32, per Resolution ap- proved December 7th, 1863 .....	25 00			
	125 00			
		475 00	441 69	33 31
34. Repairs, Debtor's Department..		100 00	43 84	56 16
MANUFACTURING DEPARTMENT.				
35. Cotton Yarn.....	500 00			
To transfer to item 37, per Resolution approved Decem- ber 7th, 1863.....	500 00			

## Department of County Prison—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATION.		Appropriati'n	Warrants Countersig'd.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>				
36. Overwork of Prisoners.....	\$600 00			
To transfer to item 37, per Resolution approved Decem- ber 7th, 1863.....	200 00			
		\$400 00	\$314 67	\$85 33
37. Leather .....	13,500 00			
By transfer from item 16, per Resolution approved Decem- ber 7th, 1863.....	\$600 00			
By transfer from item 35, per Resolution ap- proved December 7th, 1863 .....	500 00			
By transfer from item 1, per Resolution ap- proved December 7th, 1862 .....	700 00			
By transfer from item 36, per Resolution ap- proved December 7th, 1863 .....	200 00			
	2,000 00			
		15,500 00	15,339 36	100 64
38. Shoe Findings, Lumber for Boxes, Broken Glass, &c....		700 00	668 55	31 45
Total.....		\$77,172 00	\$73,449 97	\$3,722 03

DEPARTMENT OF CITY ICE BOAT.

GENERAL APPROPRIATION.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat for the year 1863, approved Novem- ber 8th, 1862 ..... \$10,850 00			
<i>Items.</i>			
1. Repairs and equipment of boat and machinery .....	\$2,000 00	\$1,547 47	\$452 53
2. Fuel..... 5,000 10			
To transfer to item 3, reso- lution approved Septem- ber 30th, 1863..... 500 00			
3. Wages..... 2,500 00	4,500 00	3,672 78	827 22
By transfer from item 2, re- solution approved Sep- tember 30th, 1863..... 500 00			
4. Provisions .....	3,000 00 750 00	2,998 87 594 57	1 13 155 43
5. Insurance, wharfage, stationery and incidentals.....	600 00	571 39	28 61
Total.....	\$10,850 00	\$9,385 08	\$1,464 92
 RECAPITULATION.			
An Ordinance approved November 8th, 1862.....	\$10,850 00	\$9,385 08	\$1,464 92

## GIRARD COLLEGE.

		Amount Appropriated	Amount Counters'd	Balances Merging.
GENERAL APPROPRIATION.				
An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the use of the Girard College for the year 1863, approved January 8, 1863. ....	77,565 00			
Additional appropriation upon the admission of one hundred orphans, additional to the number now maintained, approved January 8, 1863. ....	7,300 00			
	84,865 00			
<i>Items.</i>				
1. Subsistence. ....	27,000 00			
To transfer to Item 10, per resolution approved November 21, 1863. ....	500 00			
		26,500 00	26,493 25	6 75
2. Clothing, Bed clothing and outfits. ....		20,500 00	20,494 60	5 40
3. Salary of Matron. ....		500 00	500 00	
4. Salary of Farmer and Overseer. ....		650 00	650 00	
5. Salary of Assistant Farmer and Overseer. ....		500 00	477 09	22 91
6. Salary of three Governesses. ....		1,000 00	950 00	50 00
7. Salary of three Prefects. ....		1,550 00	1,530 28	19 72
8. Salary of two Physicians. ....		800 00	800 00	
9. Salary of Dentist. ....		250 00	250 00	
10. For Wages. ....	7,000 00			
By transfer from Item 1, resolution approved November 21, 1863. ....	500 00			
		7,500 00	7,465 55	34 45
11. Furniture and Repairs to Furniture. ....	2,000 00			
By transfer from Item 13, resolution approved November 21, 1863. ....	100 00			
		2,100 00	2,076 40	23 60
12. For Fuel. ....	2,500 00			
By transfer from Item 39, resolution approved November 21, 1863. ....	500 00			
		3,000 00	2,987 74	12 26
13. For Gas. ....	1,450 00			
To transfer to Item 11, resolution approved November 21, 1863. ....	100 00			
		1,350 00	1,168 10	181 90
14. Repairs and Improvements of Buildings. ....	1,000 00			
By transfer from Item 24, resolution approved November 21, 1863. ....	\$400 00			
By transfer from Item 32, resolution approved November 21, 1863. ....	700 00			
	1,100 00			
		2,100 00	2,058 10	41 90
15. Improvements of Grounds. ....		400 00	294 37	5 63
16. For Incidentals. ....	1,000 00			
By transfer from Item 28, resolution approved November 21, 1863. ....	200 00			
		1,200 00	1,163 29	36 71
17. For Salary of President. ....		2,500 00	2,500 00	
18. For Salary of Instructor of Natural Sciences. ....		1,500 00	1,500 00	
19. For Salary of Instructor of Drawing, Writing and Bookkeeping. ....		1,400 00	1,400 00	
20. For Salary of Teacher of French and Spanish. ....		250 00	250 00	
21. For Salary of Teacher of Mathematics. ....		1,200 00	1,200 00	
22. For Salary of Teacher of Music, also acting as Prefect. ....		600 00	589 83	10 17
23. For Salary of three Teachers, First and Second Forms. ....		600 00	600 00	
24. For Salary of two teachers, Second and Third Forms. ....	1,000 00			
To transfer to Item 14, resolution approved November 21, 1863. ....	400 00			
		600 00	500 00	100 00
25. For Salary of two Teachers, Third and Fourth Forms. ....	650 00	650 00	650 00	

Girard College—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATION.		Amount Appropriated	Amount Counters'd	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>				
26. For Salary of two Teachers, Fourth and Fifth Forms.....		900 00	900 00	
27. School and Philosophical Apparatus.....	150 00			
To transfer to Item 34, resolution approved November 21, 1863.....	75 00	75 00	42 20	32 80
28. For Books and Stationery.....	1,700 00			
To transfer to Item 16, resolution approved November 21, 1863..... \$200 00				
To transfer to Item 34, resolution approved November 21, 1863..... 50 00				
	250 00			
29. For Materials and Utensils for Chemical Laboratory.....		1,450 00	1,170 40	279 60
30. For School and Chapel Furniture.....		150 00	149 31	69
31. Incidentals.....		600 00	403 43	196 57
32. For Salary of Secretary and Superintendent of Binding out.....		50 00		50 00
To transfer to Item 14, resolution approved November 21, 1863.....	1,400 00			
	700 00			
33. For Salary of Messenger.....		700 00	700 00	
34. Printing, Stationery, Newspapers, and Advertising.....		365 00	365 00	
By transfer from Item 27, resolution approved November 21, 1863..... \$75 00	300 00			
By transfer from Item 28, resolution approved November 21, 1863..... 50 00				
By transfer from Item 36, resolution approved November 21, 1863..... 25 00				
By resolution from Item 38, approved November 21, 1863..... 50 00				
	200 00			
35. For Books and Binding.....		500 00	499 91	99
36. For expenses of Binding out and Advertising for places and Stamp Tax.....	100 00	100 00	96 17	3 83
To transfer to Item 34, resolution approved November 21, 1863.....	25 00			
		75 00		75 00
37. For Premiums and Records for good Conduct and Scholarship.....		200 00	146 07	53 93
38. For expenses of admitting Pupils, Stationery, Advertising and Stamp Tax.....	100 00			
To transfer to Item 34, resolution approved November 21, 1863.....	50 00			
		50 00	15 00	35 00
39. For instruction in Mechanical Labor, Tools, Materials and Machinery.....	500 00			
To transfer to Item 12, resolution approved November 21, 1863.....	500 00			
40. For Salary of Instructor in Shoemaking and Prefect.....		450 00	450 00	
Total .....		84,865 00	83,586 09	1,278 91

## GIRARD ESTATE.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropri'd	Amount Countersig.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation out of the income of the residuary portion of the Girard Estate for the year 1863, for the purpose of paying the expenses of and for the Girard Estate and Trusts for the said year. Approved November 29, 1862.....		\$63,461 76		
<i>Items.</i>				
1. For water rent.....			\$1,800 00	\$1,748 00
2. Taxes.....		32,000 00		\$52 00
To transfer to Item 4. Resolution approved November 2, 1863.....	\$6,000 00			
To transfer to Item 11. Resolution approved November 2, 1863.....	1,000 00			
		7,000 00	25,000 00	24,766 21
3. Salary of Superintendent, Agent, Agent of Lands out of the county, Attorney at Law for Schuylkill and Columbia Counties, and Messenger.....			4,500 00	4,500 00
4. Lands out of the country.....		3,500 00		
By transfer from Item 2. Resolution approved November 2, 1863.....	6,000 00		9,500 00	8,303 19
5. Permanent improvement to real estate.....	1,000 00			1,191 81
To transfer to Item 6. Resolution approved November 2, 1863.....	700 00		300 00	
6. General Repairs to real estate.....	10,000 00			
By transfer from Item 5. Approved November 2, 1863.....	700 00			
By transfer from Item 8. Approved November 2, 1863.....	1000 00			
		1,700 00	11,700 00	11,697 74
7. Inside painting to real estate.....			1,500 00	1,495 33
8. Outside painting to real estate.....		2,000 00		
To transfer to Item 6. Resolution approved November 2, 1863.....	1000 00			
To transfer to Item 9. Resolution approved November 2, 1863.....	500 00			
		1,300 00	700 00	646 23
9. Paper and hanging to real estate.....		2,000 00		53 77
By transfer from Item 8. Resolution approved November 2, 1863.....	300 00		2,300 00	2,298 50
10. Annuities.....			600 00	600 00
11. Miscellaneous expenses, gas, fuel, stationery, printing, advertising and counsel fees.....		2,500 00		
By transfer from Item 2. Resolution approved November 2, 1863.....	1,000 00		3,500 00	3,499 65
12. Lighting Delaware avenue with gas.....			1,500 00	1,203 60
13. For the purchase of fuel for poor white housekeepers and room keepers.....			561 76	561 76
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Girard Estate for the year 1862, approved February 28, 1862. Balance of Item 10, (annuities) brought forward to pay the annuity of Eline G. Taylor, due December 27, 1862.....			150 00	150 00
SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.				
An Ordinance making an appropriation to widen Delaware avenue from the north line of Arch street to the north line of Vine street, approved November 25th, 1861. Balance brought from book of 1862.....		7,616 83		
Additional, approved December 7, 1863.....	1,200 00		8,816 83	7,871 99
An Ordinance making an appropriation to widen Delaware avenue from the south line of Spruce street to the south line of South street. Approved July 28, 1862. Balance brought from books of 1862.....		13,488 03		
Additional, approved December 7, 1863.....	4,000 00		17,488 03	13,470 57
RECAPITULATION.				
An Ordinance, approved November 29, 1862.....		63,461 76	61,627 21	1,834 55
An Ordinance, approved November 25, 1861, and December 7, 1863.....			8,816 83	7,871 99
An Ordinance, approved July 28, 1862, and December 7, 1863.....			17,488 03	13,470 57
An Ordinance, approved February 28, 1862.....			150 00	150 00
Grand Total.....			\$89,916 62	\$89,119 77
				\$6,796 85

WILLS HOSPITAL.

		Amount Appropri'd	Amount Counters'gd	Balances Merging.
<b>GENERAL APPROPRIATION.</b>				
An ordinance to make an appropriation to the Managers of Wills Hospital, for the use of said Hospital, for the year 1863, approved February 21, 1863.....	\$7,001 57			
<i>Items.</i>				
1. House expenses.....		\$4,050 00	\$ 3,882 74	\$167 26
2. Salaries and wages.....		1,490 00	1,391 64	98 36
3. Medical department.....		495 00	448 80	46 20
4. Real estate.....		966 57	375 07	591 50
Total.....		7,001 57	6,098 25	903 32
<b>SPECIAL APPROPRIATION.</b>				
To invest in certificates of City debt, in trust for Wills Hospital, approved April 25, 1863.....		24,600 00	24,587 25	12 75
<b>RECAPITULATION.</b>				
An ordinance approved February 21, 1863.....		7,001 57	6,098 25	903 32
“ “ April 25, 1863.....		24,600 00	24,587 25	12 75
Grand total.....		31,601 57	30,685 50	916 07

## SUPERINTENDENT OF TRUSTS.

		Amount Appropri'd	Amount Counters'gd	Balances Merging.
GENERAL APPROPRIATION.				
An ordinance to make an appropriation to the Superintendent of Trusts for the year 1863, approved February 21, 1863.....	\$17,941 12			
To transfer to item 10 of Grover estate.....	150 00			
	17,791 12			
<i>Items.</i>				
1. City Fuel Fund.....		\$ 336 20	\$ 331 46	\$ 4 74
2. Fuel Fund by Act of Assembly, for Spring Garden.....		206 54	191 41	15 13
3. Girard Fuel Fund.....		608 37	545 89	62 48
4. John Scott's legacy of \$4,000. To pay for advertising by the Franklin Institute.....	\$ 50 00			
To invest in City Loans.....	865 46	915 46		
By transfer from item 10. Proportionate share of expenses of the Superintendent of Trusts.....	50 00	965 46	496 00	469 46
5. John Scott's legacy of \$3,000. To invest in City Loan.....	818 82			
By transfer from item 10. Proportionate share of expenses of the Superintendent of Trusts.....	25 00	843 82	446 00	397 82
6. Benjamin Franklin's legacy. To invest in City Loan.....	2,066 73			
By transfer from item 10. Proportionate share of expenses of the Superintendent of Trusts.....	150 00	2,216 73	1,672 50	544 23
7. Paul Beck's legacy for supplying soup.....		500 00	250 00	250 00
8. Samuel Scotten's legacy for bread.....		12 00	12 00	
9. Girard's bequest for public schools, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, and Tenth Wards.....	627 00			
To invest in City Loan.....	11,000 00	11,627 00	11,554 00	73 00
10. Franklin's and Scott's legacy and devise of Thomas D. Grover.....	375 00			
To transfer to item 4.....	\$ 50 00			
“ “ 5.....	25 00			
“ “ 6.....	150 00			
To transfer to devise of Thomas D. Grover, item 10.....	150 00	375 00		
11. Bondinot's bequest of lands in Centre Co., Penn'a. Fees of Counsel.....	100 00			
Taxes for 1863.....	175 00			
Expenses in the visit of lands.....	200 00	475 00	200 00	275 00
Total.....		17,791 12	15,699 26	2,091 86



GROVER ESTATE.

		Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Count'rsd	Balances Merging.
GENERAL APPROPRIATION.				
An ordinance to make an appropriation to the Grover Estate for the expenses of the year 1863, approved February 21, 1863.....	\$2,840 73			
By transfer from item 10 of the general appropriation to the Superintendent of Trusts for 1863.....	150 00			
	2,990 73			
<i>Items.</i>				
1. Annuity of Mary Grover.....		\$1,200 00	\$1,200 00	
2. Annuity of Catharine Grover.....		100 00	100 00	
3. Annuity of Priscilla Grover .....		100 00	100 00	
4. Annuity of Sophia Grover.....		100 00	100 00	
5. Water rents and insurance.....		50 00	35 00	\$ 15 00
6. Taxes for the year 1863.....		400 00	242 46	157 54
7. Painting house in Twenty-fourth Ward.....		60 00	18 75	41 25
8. Repairs at 112 Federal street.....		60 00	2 50	57 50
9. Repairs at Point Road Estate, including the erection of a stable.....		190 00	189 61	39
10. Incidentals.....	150 00			
By transfer from item 10 of the general appropriation to the Superintendent of Trusts	150 00	300 00	235 21	64 79
11. To invest in City Loan.....		430 73		430 73
Total .....		2,990 73	2,223 53	767 20

COMMISSIONERS OF SINKING FUND.

		Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Count'rsd.	Balances Merging.
GENERAL APPROPRIATION.				
An ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Sinking Fund for the year 1863, approved April 18, 1863				
Items 22 and 23.....	\$215 00			
<i>Items.</i>				
22. Salary of Secretary.....		\$200 00	\$200 00	
23. Stationery and U. S. stamps.....		15 00	15 00	
Total.....		215 00	215 00	

## DEPARTMENT OF POOR TRUSTS.

		Amount Appropriated	Amount Counters'd	Balance Merging.
<b>SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.</b>				
Income of certain trusts to be applied according to the requirements of the respective trusts, approved December 28, 1861, and December 9, 1862. Balance January 1, 1863.....	\$1,654 28			
Ordinance, approved October 31, 1863....	1,392 23			
	<u>3,046 51</u>			
Income of the Trust Fund under the will of Esther Waters. Balance January 1, 1863.....	673 96			
Ordinance, approved October 31, 1863.....	636 59	1,310 53	585 50	725 05
Income of the Trust Fund under the will of George Emlen. Balance January 1, 1863.....	478 34			
Ordinance, approved October 31, 1863.....	458 42			
	<u>936 76</u>		570 79	365 97
Income of the Trust Fund under the will of Bernard McMahon. Balance January 1, 1863..	86 43			
Ordinance, approved October 31, 1863.....	44 10	130 53	81 31	49 22
Income of the Trust Fund under the will of Archibald Thompson. Balance Jan'y 1, 1863...	50 01			
Ordinance, approved October 31, 1863.....	50 00	100 01	50 01	50 00
Income of the Trust Fund under the will of William Carter. Balance January 1, 1863.....	.....	218 82	174 60	44 22
Income of the Trust Fund under the will of James Dutton. Balance January 1, 1863.....	146 72			
Ordinance, approved October 31, 1863.....	203 12	349 84	131 53	218 31
<b>Total.....</b>		<b>\$3,046 51</b>	<b>\$1,593 74</b>	<b>\$1,452 77</b>

# RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF TREASURER OF SINKING FUNDS.

## SINKING FUND OF TEN MILLIONS.

1863.		1863.	
June 1. To \$160 94 5 per cent. City Loans bought, . . . . .	\$160 94	Jan. 1. By City Loan paid off, . . . . .	1,050 00
" " \$79 57 6 per cent. do . . . . .	79 57	July 1. do do . . . . .	105 00
Dec. 31. " amount transferred to the Commissioners of Sinking Funds, . . . . .	493,301 91	Dec. 31. do do . . . . .	143 00
			\$1,298 00
		Jan. 1. Adams mortgage pd off . . . . .	4,260 00
		April 1. B. Harper's do . . . . .	2,720 00
		May 1. J. Kelley's do . . . . .	1,000 00
		June 1. Schneider & Young do . . . . .	6,240 00
		Brown & A. Ison, do . . . . .	5,600 00
		July 1. J. Spillman, do . . . . .	3,500 00
		Aug. 5. E. S. Woolan, do . . . . .	3,750 00
		Nov. 1. P. Tyrell, do . . . . .	2,220 00
		Sale of lot Twenty first and Callowhill to Bement & Dougherty, . . . . .	3,100 00
		Jan. 1. Interest on Loans, . . . . .	408 93
		July 1. do do . . . . .	385 16
		Oct. 1. Four quarterly appropriations, . . . . .	100,000 00
		April 1. Sale of 2000 shares of Stock of Penna. R.R. Co., . . . . .	120 000 00
		Oct. 8. Sale of 1500 do do . . . . .	163,181 46
		Nov. 2. Sale of 500 do do . . . . .	35,019 17
	\$403,542 42		268,200 63
			\$803,542 42

## SINKING FUND OF ONE MILLION.

1863.		1863.	
Feb. 2. To \$5,800 6 per cent City Loans bought, . . . . .	\$6,290 00	Jan. 1. By Balance, . . . . .	\$62 63
Aug. 1. 8,800 do do do . . . . .	9,384 76	July 1. Interest on Loans, . . . . .	\$3,270 00
Dec. 1. 2,900 do do do . . . . .	3,023 25	do do . . . . .	3,444 00
31. 200 do do do . . . . .	201 50	Oct. 1. Four quarterly appropriations, . . . . .	12,000 00
Balance, . . . . .	77 12	Dec. 31. 6 per cent. Loans paid off, . . . . .	200 00
	\$18,976 63		\$18,976 63
		1864.	
		Jan. 1. By Balance, . . . . .	77 12

## SINKING FUND OF EIGHT HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS.

1863.		1863.	
Feb. 2. To \$4,100 6 per cent City Loans bought, . . . . .	\$4,455 75	Jan. 1. By Balance, . . . . .	\$20 50
Aug. 2. 6,600 do do do . . . . .	7,038 58	Interest on Loans, . . . . .	\$2,118 00
Dec. 1. 2,300 do do do . . . . .	2,397 75	July 1. do do . . . . .	2,241 00
Balance, . . . . .	86 97	Oct. 1. Four quarterly appropriations, . . . . .	9,600 00
	\$13,979 05		\$13,979 05
		1864.	
		Jan. 1. Balance, . . . . .	86 97

## SINKING FUND OF ROAD DAMAGES.

1863.		1863.	
Feb. 2. To 400 6 pr ct. City Loans bought, . . . . .	\$435 00	Jan. 1. By Balance, . . . . .	\$6 62
Aug. 5. 500 do do do . . . . .	746 51	Interest on Loans, . . . . .	\$223 20
Dec. 1. 200 do do do . . . . .	206 75	do do . . . . .	256 80
Balance, . . . . .	38 36	Oct. 1. Four quarterly appropriations, . . . . .	1,000 00
	\$1,486 62		\$1,486 62
		1864.	
		Jan. 1. Balance, . . . . .	98 36

## Receipts and Disbursements of Treasurer of Sinking Funds—Continued.

## SINKING FUND OF NORTH WESTERN RAILROAD.

1863.				1863.		
Feb. 2.	To \$2,800 6 per cent. City Loans			Jan. 1.	By Balance, . . . . .	79 87
	bought, . . . . .	4,132 50			Interest on Loans, \$2,121 00	
July 1.	5,760 do do do	6,059 77		July 1.	do do 2,235 00	4,356 00
Dec. 1.	1,900 do do do	1,977 75		Oct. 1.	Four quarterly appropriations, . .	7,800 00
" 31.	1,500 do do do	1,511 25		Dec. 9.	6 per cent. loan paid off, . .	1,500 00
	Balance, . . . . .	34 60				\$19,735 87
		\$13,735 87		1864.		
				Jan. 1.	Balance, . . . . .	34 60

## SINKING FUND OF CERTAIN OBLIGATIONS.

1863.				1863.		
Feb. 2.	To \$500 6 per cent. City Loans			Jan. 1.	By Balance, . . . . .	24 63
	bought, . . . . .	\$543 75			Interest on Loans, \$283 05	
Aug. 2.	700 do do do	746 51		July 1.	do do 325 95	609 00
Dec. 1.	300 do do do	310 50		Oct. 1.	Four quarterly appropriations, . .	969 00
Dec. 31.	100 do do do	100 75		Dec. 31.	6 per cent. loan, paid off, . .	100 00
	Balance, . . . . .	1 12				\$1,702 63
		\$1,702 63		1864.		
				Jan. 1.	Balance, . . . . .	1 12

## SINKING FUND OF GAS WORKS NO. 1.

1863.				1863.		
Feb. 2.	To \$6,600 6 per cent. City Loans			Jan. 1.	By Balance, . . . . .	\$4,504 25
	bought, . . . . .	\$7,177 50			Interest on Loans, \$2,721 00	
Nov. 1.	7,100 do do do	7,419 50		July 1.	do do 2,922 00	5,646 00
	Balance, . . . . .	4,553 25			Trustees of Gas Works, 4,500 00	
		\$19,150 25		Dec. 31.	do do 4,500 00	9,000 00
						\$19,150 25
				1864.		
				Jan. 1.	Balance, . . . . .	4,553 25

## SINKING FUND OF SUNBURY AND ERIE RAILROAD.

1863.				1863.		
Feb. 2.	To \$5,800 6 per cent. City Loans			Jan. 1.	By Balance, . . . . .	\$99 50
	bought, . . . . .	\$6,307 50			Interest on Loans, \$3,111 00	
Aug. 3.	9,000 do do do	9,598 05		July 1.	do do 3,285 00	6,396 00
Dec. 1.	3,000 do do do	3,127 50		Oct. 1.	Four quarterly appropriations, . .	12,600 00
	Balance, . . . . .	62 45				\$19,095 50
		\$19,095 50		1864.		
				Jan. 1.	Balance, . . . . .	62 45

## SINKING FUND OF FOUR HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS.

1863.				1863.		
Feb. 2.	To \$1,900 6 per cent. City Loans			Jan. 1.	By Balance, . . . . .	\$50 75
	bought, . . . . .	\$2,066 25			Interest on Loans, . . 747 00	
Aug. 2.	3,250 do do do	3,413 65		July 1.	do do 804 00	1,551 00
Dec. 1.	1,400 do do do	1,459 50		Oct. 1.	Four quarterly appropriations, . .	5,400 00
	Balance, . . . . .	62 55				\$7,001 75
		\$7,001 75		1864.		
				Jan. 1.	Balance, . . . . .	62 35

Receipts and Disbursements of Treasurer of Sinking Funds—Continued.

SINKING FUND OF CERTAIN CULVERTS.

1863.					1863.			
Feb. 2.	To \$1,000	6 per cent. City Loans			Jan. 1.	By Balance.		\$14 75
		bought.		\$1,087 50		Interest on City Loans,	\$486 00	
Aug. 1.	1,600	do do do		1,706 32	July 1.	do do	515 00	1,002 00
Dec. 1.	600	do do do		621 00	Oct. 1.	quarterly appropriations,		2,400 00
" 31.	100	do do do		100 75	Dec. 1.	premium on sales of Loan,		131 50
	Balance,			32 68				\$3,548 25
				\$3,548 25				
					1864.			
					Jan. 1.	Balance,		32 68

SINKING FUND OF WATER WORKS.

1863.					1863.			
Feb. 2.	To \$1,200	6 per cent. City Loans			Jan. 1.	By Balance.		\$46 50
		bought.		\$1,305 00		Interest on Loans,	\$657 00	
Mar. 1.	300	do do do		326 25	July 1.	do do	702 00	1,359 00
Aug. 1.	2,500	do do do		2,656 13	Oct. 1.	Four quarterly appropriations,		3,936 00
Dec. 1.	1,000	do do do		1,042 50				\$5,341 50
	Balance,			1 62				
				\$5,341 50				
					1864.			
					Jan. 1.	Balance,		1 62

SINKING FUND OF SEVEN HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS.

1863.					1863.			
Feb. 2.	To \$3,400	6 per cent. City Loans			Jan. 1.	By Balance,		\$109 67
		bought.		\$3,697 50		Interest on Loans,	\$1,500 00	
Aug. 2.	5,400	do do do		5,758 83	July 1.	do do	1,611 00	3,120 00
Dec. 1.	2,000	do do do		2,085 00	Oct. 1.	Four quarterly appropriations,		8,400 00
	Balance,			79 34				\$11,620 67
				\$11,620 67				
					1864.			
					Jan. 1.	Balance,		79 34

SINKING FUND OF GAS WORKS NO. 2.

1863.					1863.			
Feb. 3.	To \$5,500	6 per cent. City Loans			Jan. 1.	By Balance,		\$5,087 50
		bought.		\$5,981 25		Interest on Loans,	\$957 00	
Nov. 2.	5,900	do do do		6,165 50	July 1.	do do	1,122 00	2,079 00
	Balance,			5,919 75	Dec. 31.	Cash of Trustees,	5,000 00	10,000 00
				\$17,166 50		do do		
								\$17,166 50
					1864.			
					Jan. 1.	Balance,		5,019 75

SINKING FUND OF ROAD DAMAGES AND BRIDGES.

1863.					1863.			
Feb. 2.	To \$400	6 per cent. Loans bought,		\$435 00	Jan. 1.	By Balance,		\$83 50
Aug. 2.	700	do do do		746 90		Interest on Loans,	\$114 00	
Dec. 1.	200	do do do		312 75	July 1.	do do	138 00	252 00
	Balance,			40 85	Oct. 1.	Four quarterly appropriations,		1,200 00
				\$1,535 50				\$1,535 50
					1864.			
					Jan. 1.	Balance,		40 85

## Receipts and Disbursements of Treasurer of Sinking Funds—Continued.

## SINKING FUND OF THREE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS.

1863.				1863.			
Feb. 2.	To \$1,200 6 per cent. City Loans			Jan. 1.	By Balance,		\$21 25
	bought,	\$1,305 00		"	Interest on Loans,	\$327 00	
Aug. 1.	2 000 do do do	2,132 30		July 1.	do do	363 00	640 00
Dec. 1.	1,100 do do do	1,146 75		Oct. 1.	Four quarterly appropriations,		3,990 00
	Balance,	26 60					\$4,611 25
		\$4,611 25		1864.			
				Jan. 1.	Balance,		26 60

## SINKING FUND OF DEFENCE OF CITY.

1863.				1863.			
Mar. 2.	To \$5,700 6 per cent. City Loans			Jan. 1.	By Balance,		\$171 75
	bought,	\$6,198 75		"	Interest on Loans,	\$1,060 20	
Aug. 1.	5,200 do do do	5,551 00		July 1.	do do	1,342 80	2,403 00
Dec. 1.	7,300 do do do	7,637 25		Feb. 2.	Premium on sales of Loans,		1,165 50
	Balance,	53 25		Oct. 1.	Four quarterly appropriations,		15,600 00
		\$19,340 25					\$19,340 25
				1864.			
				Jan. 1.	Balance,		53 25

## SINKING FUND OF DEFENCE—ADDITIONAL.

1863.				1863.			
Oct. 1.	To \$5,100 6 per cent. City Loans			June 30.	By premium on sales of Loan,		\$16,059 00
	bought,	\$5,291 25		Aug. 3.	do do do		14,346 00
Nov. 1.	28,100 do do do	29,238 75		Sept. 16.	do do do		7,398 00
Dec. 1.	10,200 do do do	13,691 00		Oct. 1.	do do do		3,724 00
	2,700 do do do	2,720 25		Nov. 30.	do do do		4,341 88
		\$50,941 25		Oct. 1.	Three quarterly appropriations		4,500 00
					Balance due Treasurer,		62 37
	Balance due Treasurer,	62 37					\$50,941 25

## SINKING FUND OF GAS WORKS NO. 3.

1863.				1863.			
Feb. 2.	To \$4,800 6 per cent. City Loans			Jan. 1.	By Balance,		\$5,072 25
	bought,	\$5,220 00		"	Interest on Loans,	\$189 00	
Nov. 2.	5,100 do do do	5,329 50		July 1.	do do	323 00	522 00
	Balance,	5 014 75		Dec. 31.	Cash of Trustees,	5,000 00	10,000 00
		\$15,394 25					\$15,394 25
				1864.			
				Jan. 1.	Balance,		5,044 75

## SINKING FUND OF ONE MILLION TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS.

1863.				1863.			
Feb. 2.	To \$4,000 6 per cent. City Loans			Jan. 1.	By Balance,		\$84 12
	bought,	\$4,350 00		"	Interest on Loans,		1,650 00
Aug. 1.	7,500 do do do	7,998 28		July 1.	do do		14,400 00
Dec. 1.	3,600 do do do	3,753 00		Oct. 1.	Four quarterly appropriations,		800 00
" 31.	800 do do do	806 00		Dec. 31.	Cash, Loans paid off,		
	Balance	26 71					\$16,394 12
		\$16,394 12		1864.			
				Jan. 1.	Balance,		26 74

Receipts and Disbursements of Treasurer of Sinking Funds—Continued.

SINKING FUND OF SCHOOL LOAN.

1863.					1863.		
Mar. 2.	To \$500 6 per cent. City Loans				Jan. 1.	By Balance.	\$135 50
	bought.		\$336 25		"	Interest on Loans.	\$111 15
Oct. 1.	3,300 do do do		4,046 25		July 1.	do do	337 85
Dec. 1.	300 do do do		312 75		April 1.	Premium on sales of Loans.	3,312 50
" 31.	300 do do do		300 75		Oct. 1.	Four quarterly appropriations.	1,200 00
	Balance.		101 00		Dec. 31.	6 per cent. paid off.	400 00
			\$5,297 00				\$5,297 00
					1864.		
					Jan. 1.	Balance.	101 00

SINKING FUND OF CHESTNUT STREET BRIDGE.

1863.					1863.		
Mar. 2.	To \$2,500 6 per cent. City Loans		\$3,045 00		Jan. 1.	By Balance.	\$26 75
	bought.		1,586 39		"	Interest on Loans.	\$96 90
Aug. 1.	1,300 do do do		4,809 75		July 1.	do do	191 10
Dec. 1.	4,700 do do do		201 50		Feb. 1.	Premium on sales of Loan.	2,375 00
" 31.	200 do do do		17 11		Oct. 1.	Four quarterly appropriations.	2,400 00
	Balance.		\$9,549 75		Nov. 2.	Premium on sales of Loan.	4,112 50
					Dec. 2.	do do do	247 50
					" 31.	6 per cent. Loan paid off.	100 00
							\$9,549 75
					1864.		
					Jan. 1.	Balance.	17 11

SINKING FUND OF CITY BOUNTY FUND.

1863.					1863.		
Mar. 2.	To \$12,500 6 per cent. City Loans		\$13,376 25		Jan. 1.	By Balance.	\$98 50
Aug. 1.	2,500 do do do		3,092 71		" 1.	6 per cent. Loan paid off.	6,100 00
Dec. 1.	1,500 do do do		1,563 75		" 1.	Interest on Loans.	\$510 00
	Balance.		11 04		July 1.	do do	626 00
			\$18,043 75		Feb. 2.	Premium on sales of Loan.	4,639 25
					Oct. 1.	Four quarterly appropriations.	6,000 00
							\$18,043 75
					1864.		
					Jan. 1.	Balance.	11 04

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.

1863.					1863.		
Dec. 31.	To City Loans due in 1860.		\$2,250 00		Jan. 1.	By Balance.	\$214,153 69
	do do 1861.		5,400 00		"	Interest on Loans purchased.	5,977 00
	do do 1862.		5,800 00		"	Cash transferred to Sinking	
	do do 1863.		248,855 00		Fund.		68,047 39
	do do 1864.		56,943 00		Dec. 1.	Amount transferred from Ten	
	City Loans due in various years				Million Fund.		403,301 91
	bought from proceeds of sales						\$691,479 99
	of stock of Pennsylvania R.						
	R. Co., and cancelled, viz:						
	\$16,600 5 per cent. Loans.		129,998 36				
	195,800 6 do do		68,047 39		Balance.		171,486 24
	Balance.		171,486 24				
			\$691,479 99				

*Receipts and Disbursements of Treasurer of Sinking Funds.*  
Continued.

RECAPITULATION OF BALANCES OF SINKING FUNDS, JAN. 1st, 1864.

Sinking Fund of One Million, . . . .			77 12
" \$800,000, . . . .			86 97
" North Western Railroad, . . . .			34 60
" Certain Obligations, . . . .			1 12
" Gas Works, No. 1. . . .			4,553 25
" Road Damages, . . . .			98 36
" Sunbury and Erie R. R. . . .			62 45
" \$450,000, . . . .			62 35
" Certain Culverts, . . . .			32 68
" Water Works, . . . .			1 62
" \$700,000, . . . .			79 34
" Gas Works, No. 2, . . . .			5,019 75
" Road Damages, and Bridges, . . . .			40 85
" \$325,000, . . . .			26 60
" Defence of City, . . . .			53 25
" Defence, additional, . . . .	\$62 37		
" Gas Works, No. 3, . . . .			5,044 75
" School Loan, . . . .			101 00
" Chestnut Street Bridge, . . . .			17 11
" \$1,200,000, . . . .			26 74
" City Bounty Fund, . . . .			11 04
Balance, . . . . .	15,368 58		
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	\$15,430 95	\$15,430 95	
Balance belonging to the Sinking Funds, . . . .			15,368 58
Commissioners of the Sinking Funds, . . . .			171,486 24
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Cash balance in hands of City Treasurer, . . . .			\$186,854 82



STATEMENT OF LOANS ISSUED IN 1863 FOR PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT.

Culvert Loan . . . . .		\$1,600 00
Public School Loan . . . . .		25,000 00
Chestnut Street Bridge Loan . . . . .		100,000 00
Defence Loan under Ordinance of 1861 & 1862		28,800 00
Defence Loan under Ordinance of April 25, 1863		500,000 00
Loan for Immediate defence under Ordinance of Nov. 2, 1863 . . . . .		55,500 00
City Bountty Fund, Ordinance of Sep. 19, 1862		100,000 00
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		810,900 00
City Loan paid off in 1863 . . . . .	\$321,948 00	
Cancelled by Sinking Fund Commissioners . . . . .	198,500 00	
Error corrected in School Loan . . . . .	16,700 00	537,148 00
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Increase of Public Debt by Loans . . . . .		273,752 00

*Statement of Loans Transferred in Excess  
of the Amounts Reported Outstanding.*

City Loans due July 1863 5 per cent . . . . .	\$38,900 00	
“ “ “ 1862 5 “ . . . . .	17,000 00	
“ “ Jan. 1863 6 “ . . . . .	1,300 00	
“ “ July 1863 6 “ . . . . .	405 00	
“ “ Jan. 1861 6 “ . . . . .	300 00	
County 5 per ct. Due 1869 . . . . .	2,000 00	
“ “ “ 1870 . . . . .	200 00	
“ 6 “ “ 1884 . . . . .	1,000 00	
Out and unac'd Due 1859 . . . . .	6 00	
Consolidated 5 per ct Due 1860 . . . . .	900 00	
“ Jan. 1851 . . . . .	3,700 00	
“ July 1861 . . . . .	800 00	
“ Jan. 1862 . . . . .	2,300 00	
“ 5 pr. ct. 1860 . . . . .	1,900 00	
“ 6 “ 1861 . . . . .	3,400 00	
“ 6 “ 1862 . . . . .	30 00	
Nor. Liberties 6 “ 1865 . . . . .	2,000 00	
Dist. of Penn 6 “ 1870 . . . . .	820 18	
Kensington 6 “ 1872 . . . . .	1,300 00	
Spring Garden 6 “ 1869 . . . . .	7,300 00	
West Philada. 6 “ 1876 . . . . .	500 00	\$71,031 18
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		\$344,783 18

## SINKING FUND SECURITIES ON HAND JAN. 1, 1864.

SINKING FUND, TEN MILLIONS.				1
<i>City Six Per Cent. Loans.</i>				
City 6 per cent Loans on hand Jan- uary, 1863.....	79,955 85			
Amount purchased in 1863.....	106,879 57		186,935 42	
Amount paid off in 1863.....	161 00			
Amount purchased and cancelled by the Commissioners of Sinking Fund.....	751 00 1,068 00	181,900 00	182,061 00	
Balance of 6 per cent. Loans on hand January, 1864.....				4,774 42
<i>City Five Per Cent. Loans.</i>				
City 5 per cent. Loans on hand Jan- uary, 1863.....	10,398 30			
City 5 per cent. Loans purchased in 1863.....	16,760 94		27,159 24	
Amount paid off in 1863.....	1,137 00			
Amount purchased and cancelled by the Commissioners of Sinking Fund.....	16,600 00		17,737 00	
Balance of 5 per cent. Loans on hand January, 1864.....				9,422 24
<i>Mortgages.</i>				
Mortgages on hand January 1, 1863.....	56,715 64			
Amount carried to credit of this Fund in 1863.....	4,220 00		60,935 64	
Amount paid off during 1863.....			33,150 00	
Balance of mortgages on hand Jan- uary 1, 1864.....				30,785 64
<i>Ground Rents.</i>				
Amount of Ground Rents on hand Jan. 1, 1863.....	23,045 80			
Amount carried to the credit of this account in 1863.....	29,670 80			
Amount on hand January 1, 1864....				52,716 60
<i>Stocks.</i>				
Pennsylvania Railroad on hand Jan- uary 1, 1863.....		4,850,000 00		
Sold during 1863.....		200,000 00		
			4,650,000 00	
Hempfield Railroad, at par.....			600,000 00	
Sunbury and Erie Railroad at par...			2,250,000 00	
North Pennsylvania Railroad at par...			1,400,000 00	
North Western Railroad, at par.....			750 000 00	
Schuylkill Railroad, at par.....			4,000 00	
West Chester & Philadelphia Turn- pike Co.....			2,000 00	
Delaware County Plank Road Co....			500 00	
Haverford Plank Road Co.....			2,000 00	

*Sinking Fund Securities—Continued.*

SINKING FUND, TEN MILLIONS.	Bought.	Paid Off.		
West Philadelphia Canal Co.....				10,000 00
Schuylkill Permanent Bridge Co.....				1,536 60
Philadelphia Tow Boat Co.....				7,500 00
Difference between the credit and and sale of Southwark and Moya- mensing Gas Stock.....				190 00
Total amount of securities belonging to Sinking Fund of Ten Millions on hand January 1, 1864.....				9,775,425 50
SINKING FUND OF \$1,000,000.				
City 6's on hand January 1, 1863.....			109,600 00	
City 6's bought during 1863.....	17,700 00	200 00	17,500 00	
Total January 1, 1864.....				126,500 00
SINKING FUND OF \$800,000.				
City 6's on hand January 1, 1863.....			70,600 00	
City 6's bought during 1863.....			13,000 00	
Total January 1, 1864.....				83,600 00
SINKING FUND OF CERTAIN OBLIGATIONS.				
City 6's on hand January 1, 1863.....			9,900 00	
City 6's bought during 1863.....	1,600 00	100 00	1,500 00	
Total January 1, 1864.....				11,400 00
SINKING FUND OF ROAD DAMAGES.				
City 6's on hand January 1, 1863.....			7,700 00	
City 6's bought during 1863.....			1,300 00	
Total January 1, 1864.....				9,300 00
SINKING FUND OF NORTH- WESTERN RAILROAD.				
City 6's on hand January 1, 1863.....			70,700 00	
City 6's bought during 1863.....	12,900 00	1,500 00	11,400 00	
Total January 1, 1864.....				82,100 00
SINKING FUND OF SUNBURY AND ERIE RAILROAD.				
City 6's on hand January 1, 1863.....			102,300 00	
City 6's bought during 1863.....			19,200 00	
Total January 1, 1864.....				121,500 00
SINKING FUND OF GAS WORKS No. 1.				
City 6's on hand January 1, 1863.....			90,800 00	
City 6's bought during 1863.....			13,700 00	
Total January 1, 1864.....				104,500 00

*Sinking Fund Securities—Continued.*

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SINKING FUND OF GAS WORKS No. 2.				
City 6's on hand January 1, 1863.....			31,900 00	
City 6's bought during 1863.....			11,400 00	
Total January 1, 1864.....				43,300 00
SINKING FUND OF \$450,000 00 LOAN.				
City 6's on hand January 1, 1863.....			24,900 00	
" bought during 1863.....			6,500 00	
Total January 1, 1864.....				31,400 00
SINKING FUND OF CULVERT LOAN.				
City 6's on hand January 1, 1863.....			16,200 00	
" bought during 1863.....			3,300 00	
Total January 1, 1864.....				19,500 00
SINKING FUND OF WATER LOAN.				
City 6's on hand January 1, 1863.....			21,900 00	
" bought during 1863.....			5,000 00	
Total January 1, 1864.....				26,900 00
SINKING FUND OF \$700,000 00 LOAN.				
City 6's on hand January 1, 1863.....			50,300 00	
" bought during 1863.....			10,800 00	
Total January 1, 1864.....				61,100 00
SINKING FUND OF \$325,000 00 LOAN.				
City 6's on hand January 1, 1863.....			10,900 00	
" bought during 1863.....			4,300 00	
Total January 1, 1864.....				15,200 00
SINKING FUND ROAD DAMAGES AND BRIDGES.				
City 6's on hand January 1, 1863.....			4,100 00	
" bought during 1863.....			1,400 00	
Total January 1, 1864.....				5,500 00
SINKING FUND GAS WORKS No. 3.				
City 6's on hand January 1, 1863.....			6,300 00	
" bought during 1863.....			9,900 00	
Total January 1, 1864.....				16,200 00

*Sinking Fund Securities—Continued.*

	Bought.	Paid Off.		
<b>SINKING FUND DEFENCE OF CITY.</b>				
City 6's on hand January 1, 1863....	.....	.....	37,200 00	
“ bought during 1863.....	.....	.....	67,400 00	
Total January 1, 1864.....	.....	.....		104,600 00
<b>SINKING FUND OF SCHOOL LOAN.</b>				
City 6's on hand January 1, 1863....	.....	.....	3,900 00	
“ bought during 18 3.....	5,000 00	400 00	4,600 00	
Total January 1, 1864.....	.....	.....		8,500 00
<b>SINKING FUND OF \$1,200,000 00 LOAN.</b>				
City 6's on hand January 1, 1863....	.....	.....	25,500 00	
“ bought during 1863.....	15,900 00	800 00	15,100 00	
Total January 1, 1864.....	.....	.....		40,600 00
<b>SINKING FUND OF CHESTNUT STREET BRIDGE.</b>				
City 6's on hand January 1, 1863....	.....	.....	3,400 00	
“ bought during 1863.....	9,000 00	100 00	8,900 00	
Total January 1, 1864.....	.....	.....		12,300 00
<b>SINKING FUND OF CITY BOUNTY FUND.</b>				
City 6's on hand January 1, 1863....	.....	.....	17,000 00	
“ bought during 1863.....	16,700 00	6,100 00	10,600 00	
Total January 1, 1864.....	.....	.....		27,600 00
Total amount of securities belonging to the several Sinking Funds.....	.....	.....	.....	10,727,025 50

## TABLE OF FUNDED DEBT.

Paid since Loan of 1842 pd. in 1859	\$3,000 00	Loans unpaid as stated July 1st,	
" " 1845 " 1856	3 00 00	1854 .....	\$36,635 75
" " 1848 " 1857	1,000 00	Being an excess of.....	380 47
" " 1848 " 1859	1,500 00		
" " 1849 " 1859	1,021 00		
" " 1850 " 1859	2,000 00		
" " 1851 " 1859	95 22		
" " 1853 " 1856	300 00		
" " 1854 " 1856	500 00		
" " 1854 " 1857	1,000 00		
" " 1854 " 1859	18,700 00		
" " 1854 " 1860	7,000 00		
In all.....	37,016 22		\$37,016 22

## ORDINANCE NOVEMBER 2d, 1854.

Amount of Loans due November		Appropriation for Loans due No-	
1st, 1854, paid in 1854 .....	\$16,500 00	vember 1st, 1854.....	\$26,000 00
" " 1855 .....	9,500 00		
	\$26,000 00		\$26,000 00

## ORDINANCE DECEMBER 29th, 1854.

Paid in 1855.....	\$236,920 00	Appropriation for Loans due in	
" 1856.....	7,204 00	1855. ....	\$260,228 00
" 1857.....	7,276 00	Being an excess of.....	1,172 00
" 1858.....	6,200 00		
" 1859.....	3,800 00		
	\$261,400 00		\$261,400 00

## ORDINANCE DECEMBER 29th, 1855, and JULY 23d, 1856.

Paid in 1856.....	\$178,180 44	Appropriation to pay Loans due	
" 1857.....	8 200 00	January 1, 1856. ....	\$159,140 00
" 1858.....	5,020 00	Appropriation to pay Loans due	
" 1859.....	3,000 00	July, 1856.....	41,368 53
" 1860.....	1,000 00		
" 1861.....	500 00		
" 1863.....	750 00		
Outstanding.....	3,758 10		
	\$200,508 53		\$200,508 53

## ORDINANCES DECEMBER 27th, 1856, and JUNE 30th, 1857.

Paid in 1857.....	\$116,425 84	Appropriation to pay Loans due	
" 1858.....	23,300 00	January, 1857.....	\$137,391 55
" 1859.....	3,400 00	Appropriation to pay Loans due	
" 1860.....	600 00	July, 1857.....	52,100 00
" 1861.....	300 00		
Outstanding.....	45,465 71		
	\$189,491 55		\$189,491 55

## ORDINANCES DECEMBER 12th, 1857, and JUNE 26th, 1858.

Paid in 1858.....	\$167,730 85	Appropriation to pay Loans due	
" 1859.....	17,538 54	January, 1858.....	\$114,950 00
" 1860.....	3,193 54	Appropriation to pay Loans due	
		July, 1858.....	56,078 26
		Being an excess of.....	17,434 67
	\$188,462 93		\$188,462 93

Table of Funded Debt—Continued.

ORDINANCES DECEMBER 20th, 1858, and JUNE 24th, 1859.

Paid in 1859.....	\$60,516 45	Appropriation to pay Loans due	
" 1860.....	5,460 00	January, 1859.....	\$95,894 20
" 1862.....	400 00	Appropriation to pay Loans due	
Outstanding.....	50,277 75	July, 1859.....	20,760 00
	<u>\$116,654 20</u>		<u>\$116,654 20</u>

ORDINANCE DECEMBER 27th, 1859.

Paid in 1860.....	\$855,360 53	Appropriation to pay Loans due	
" 1861.....	151,423 49	1860.....	\$945,000 00
" 1862.....	12,699 90	Being an excess of.....	76,733 92
" 1863.....	2,250 00		
	<u>\$1,021,733 92</u>		<u>\$1,021,733 92</u>

ORDINANCE DECEMBER 24th, 1860.

Paid in 1861.....	\$149,758 27	Appropriation to pay Loans due	
" 1862.....	10,000 00	in 1861.....	\$453,000 00
" 1863.....	5,400 00		
Outstanding.....	287,841 73		
	<u>\$453,000 00</u>		<u>\$453,000 00</u>

ORDINANCE DECEMBER 21st, 1861.

Paid in 1862.....	\$141,042 49	Appropriation to pay Loans due	
" 1863.....	5,800 00	in 1862.....	\$158,096 49
Outstanding.....	11,254 00		
	<u>\$155,096 49</u>		<u>\$158,096 49</u>

ORDINANCE DECEMBER 11th, 1862.

Paid in 1863.....	\$248,165 00	Appropriation to pay Loans due	
Outstanding.....	25,957 00	in 1863.....	\$274,062 00
	<u>\$274,062 00</u>		<u>\$274,062 00</u>

RECAPITULATION.

OUTSTANDING.		EXCESS.	
For year 1856.....	\$3,758 10	January, 1854.....	\$380 00
" 1857.....	45,465 71	" 1853.....	1,172 00
" 1859.....	50,277 75	" 1858.....	17,434 67
" 1861.....	287,841 73	" 1860.....	76,732 92
" 1862.....	11,254 00		
" 1863.....	25,957 00		
	<u>\$424,554 29</u>		<u>\$95,720 06</u>

## CITY DEBT ACCOUNT.

	5 per cent.	6 per cent.		
1861.				
Consolidated Loan due January 1, 1864.....	\$6,813 00	\$20,000 00		
Consolidated City Loan, due July 1, 1864.....	46,400 00	1,167 00	\$32,813 00	
Philadelphia " " " " .....	35,000 00			
	\$82,300 00	\$1,167 00		
Kensington Loan, due in 1864 .....		440 00	83,467 00	
Southwark " " " " .....		5 650 00		
		\$6,000 00	6,000 00	
				\$122,376 00
1865.				
Consolidated City Loan, due January 1, 1865	15,000 00	73,293 00	88,293 00	
Consolidated City Loan, due July 1, 1865 .....	115,896 90	1,900 00		
Philadelphia " " " " .....	89,500 00			
	\$205,396 90		207,296 90	
Spring Garden Loan, due in 1865.....		12,800 00		
Kensington " " " " .....		30 00		
Southwark " " " " .....	1,600 00			
District of Penn " " " " .....		3,500 00		
Guardians of Poor " " " " .....	179,040 57			
	\$180,640 57	\$16,000 00	197,240 57	
				492,830 47
1866.				
Consolidated City Loan, due January 1, 1866	2,000 00	800 00	2,800 00	
Consolidated City Loan, due July 1, 1866.....	36,000 00	14,440 32		
Philadelphia " " " " .....	29,000 00			
	\$65,000 00			
Kensington Loan, due in 1866.....		79,449 32		
		14,821 00	14,821 00	
				97,070 32
1867.				
Philadelphia City Loan, due January 1, 1867	94,200 00			
Consolidated " " " " " " .....	57,800 00	15,929 56		
	\$152,000 00		167,929 56	
Consolidated Loan, due July 1, 1867.....		25,648 00		
Spring Garden Loan, due in 1867.....		16,390 00		
Kensington " " " " .....		10,118 46		
Southwark " " " " .....		15,000 00		
		\$67,066 46	67,066 46	
				234,995 99
1868.				
Philadelphia City Loan, due January 1, 1868	13,600 00			
Consolidated " " " " " " .....	75,600 00	6,134 04		
	\$89,200 00		95,331 04	
Consolidated City Loan, due July 1, 1868.....		31,681 24		
Spring Garden Loan, due in 1868.....		55,400 00		
Kensington " " " " .....		9,389 83		
Moyamensing " " " " .....	2,000 00			
Guardians of Poor " " " " .....	33,254 04			
	\$35,254 04	\$99,471 07	134,725 11	
				230,076 15
1869.				
Philadelphia City Loan, due January 1, 1869	17,700 00			
Consolidated " " " " " " .....	85,443 15	29,155 32		
	\$103,143 15		132,298 47	



City Debt Account.—Continued.

	5 per cent.	6 per cent.	
Consolidated City Loan, due July 1, 1869.....		\$30,908 26	\$30,908 26
Kensington Loan, due in 1869.....		60,063 58	163,206 73
1870			\$163,206 73
Philadelphia City Loan, due January 1, 1870	46,000 00		
Consolidated " " " " " "	57,500 00	\$73,866 13	
	107,500 00		176,866 13
Consolidated City Loan, due July 1, 1870 .....		27,634 44	
Frankford Loan, due in 1870 .....		13,000 00	
Spring Garden Loan, due in 1870 .....		40,900 00	
Kensington " " " " " "		6,519 60	
Southwark " " " " " "	17,000 00		
District of Penn " " " " " "			
Moyamensing " " " " " "	2,000 00		
Northern Liberties " " " " " "		15,753 75	
Philadelphia Co. " " " " " "		49,221 58	
	\$122,500 00	\$226,395 30	
1871.			348,895 30
Philadelphia City Loan, due January 1, 1871	53,500 00		
Consolidated " " " " " "	91,126 96	177,180 87	
Consolidated City Loan, due July 1, 1871 .....		41,358 10	
Philada. County Loan, due in 1871 and 1873.		118,978 74	
Kensington Loan, due in 1871 .....		16,687 00	
Southwark " " " " " "	500 00	6,300 00	
District of Penn " " " " " "		33,290 49	
Moyamensing " " " " " "	2,000 00		
	\$147,126 96	\$393,795 20	
1872.			540,922 16
Philadelphia City Loan, due January 1, 1872	62,600 00		
Consolidated " " " " " "	35,300 00	115,710 96	
	\$97,900 00		
Consolidated City Loan, due July 1, 1872.....		43,687 00	
Spring Garden Loan, due in 1872.....		6,500 00	
West Philadelphia " " " " " "		38,413 30	
		\$204,311 26	
1873.			302,211 26
Philadelphia City Loan, due January 1, 1873	67,700 00		
Consolidated " " " " " "	32,100 00	384,177 04	
	\$99,800 00		
Consolidated City Loan, due July 1, 1873.....		42,000 00	
Kensington Loan, due in 1873.....		3,700 00	
Frankford " " " " " "		33,059 00	
Southwark " " " " " "		7,200 00	
West Philada. " " " " " "		31,800 00	
Northern Libert's " " " " " "		8,000 00	
		\$509,936 04	
1874.			609,736 04
Philadelphia City Loan due January 1, 1874.	33,800 00		
Consolidated " " " " " "	19,180 00	124,719 43	
	\$52,980 00		



City Debt Account—Continued.

	5 per cent.	6 per cent.	
Southwark loan, due in 1880.....	13,500 00	25,600 00	
Northern Liberties " ".....		3,800 00	
	75,598 42	737,903 87	
1881.			813,502 29
Philadelphia City Loan, due January 1, 1881.		68,200 00	
Consolidated " " " ".....	5,600 00	149,950 00	
Philadelphia City Loan, due July 1, 1881.....		132,300 00	
Consolidated " " " ".....		240,200 00	
Spring Garden Loan, due in 1881.....		351,000 00	
Kensington " " " ".....		7,870 64	
Southwark " " " ".....	27,000 00		
North'n Libert's " " " ".....		499,000 00	
	32,600 00	1,448,520 64	
1882.			1,481,120 64
Consolidated City Loan, due January 1, 1882.	2,100 00	20,000 00	
Philadelphia " " " " July 1, 1882.....		103,700 00	
Consolidated " " " " " ".....		236,526 00	
Spring Garden Loan due in 1882.....		34,700 00	
Southwark " " " ".....	7,300 00		
Richmond " " " ".....		2,031 60	
Northern Liberties " " " ".....		700 00	
	9,400 00	397,657 60	
1883.			407,057 60
Consolidated City Loan, due January 1, 1883.		155,045 43	
Philadelphia " " " " July 1, 1883.....		141,400 00	
Consolidated " " " " " ".....		608,600 00	
Spring Garden Loan, due in 1883.....		1,000 00	
Southwark " " " ".....	3,000 00		
		906,045 43	
1884.			909,045 43
Consolidated City Loan, due January 1, 1885.		980,900 00	
Philadelphia " " " " July 1, 1885.....		131,000 00	
Consolidated " " " " " ".....		674,000 00	
Spring Garden Loan, due in 1884.....		43,200 00	
Southwark " " " ".....	10,600 00		
		1,829,100 00	
1885.			1,935,100 00
Consolidated City Loan, due January 1, 1885.		532,500 00	
Philadelphia " " " " July 1, 1885.....		33,800 00	
Consolidated " " " " " ".....		723,700 00	
Spring Garden Loan, due in 1885.....		5,200 00	
Southwark " " " ".....	3 850 00		
		1,295,200 00	
1886.			1,299,050 00
Consolidated City Loan, due January 1, 1886.		1,447,900 00	
Philadelphia " " " " July 1, 1886.....		779,400 00	
Consolidated " " " " " ".....		114,700 00	
		2,342,000 00	
1887.			2,342,000 00
Consolidated City Loan, due January 1, 1887.		1,050,000 00	
Philadelphia " " " " July 1, 1887.....		142,800 00	
Consolidated " " " " " ".....		93,090 84	
Richmond Loan, due in 1887.....		219 00	
			1,286,109 84

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## City Debt Account—Continued.

	5 per cent.	6 per cent.	
1888. Philadelphia City Loan, due July 1, 1888.....		95,200 00	
Consolidated " " .....		129,800 00	225,000 00
1889. Philadelphia City Loan, due January 1, 1889.....		83,600 00	
Consolidated " " .....		1,589,800 00	
Philadelphia " " July 1, 1889.....		129,900 00	
Consolidated " " .....		139,100 00	1,933,400 00
1890. Philadelphia City Loan, due January 1, 1890.....		37,700 00	
Consolidated " " .....		1,158,200 00	
Philadelphia " " July 1, 1890.....		120,400 00	
Consolidated " " .....		220,000 00	1,538,300 00
1891. Philadelphia City Loan, due July 1, 1891.....		149,800 00	
Consolidated " " .....		1,674,100 00	1,823,900 00
1892. Consolidated City Loan, due January 1, 1892.....		2,149,200 00	
" " " July 1, 1892.....		40 ,000 00.	2,549,200 00
1893. Consolidated City Loan, due January 1, 1893.....		559,554 35	
" " " July 1, 1893.....		83,040 61	
Richmond Loan, due in 1893.....		29,714 55	672,309 51
1894. Consolidated Loan, due January 1, 1894.....		91,777 65	
" " " July 1, 1894.....		700 00	
Richmond Loan, due in 1894.....		1,300 00	94,777 65
1904. Consolidated Loan, due January 1, 1904.....		10,443 58	
" " " July 1, 1901.....		34,312 88	44,756 46
<i>Overdue Loans yet Outstanding.</i>			
1860. Philadelphia City Loans, due July 1, 1860....	4,300 00		4,300 00
1862. Philadelphia City Loans, due Jan'y 1, 1862....	1,200 00		1,200 00
1863. Philadelphia City Loans, due Jan'y 1, 1863....	4,600 00		4,600 00
1856. Philadelphia Co. Loan, due in 1856.....		1,000 00	1,000 00
1859. Philadelphia Co. Loan, due in 1859.....	34,766 47		34,766 47

City Debt Account—Continued.

	5 per cent.	6 per cent.	
1861. Philadelphia Co. Loan, due in 1861.....	86,105 65		
		63,500 00	
1860. Philadelphia Co. Loan, due in 1860.....	40,119 22		149,605 65
			40,119 22
1857. Spring Garden Loan, due in 1857.....		11,500 00	
			11,500 00
1858. Spring Garden Loan, due in 1858.....	100 00		
			100 00
1860. Spring Garden Loan, due in 1860.....		1,400 00	
			1,400 00
1851. Kensington Loan, due in 1851.....		4,200 00	
			4,200 00
1856. Kensington Loan, due in 1856.....	800 00	200 00	
			1,000 00
1857. Kensington Loan, due in 1857.....		2,000 00	
			2,000 00
1858. Kensington Loan, due in 1858.....	13,500 00		
			13,500 00
1861. Kensington Loan, due in 1861.....		800 00	
			800 00
1862. Kensington Loan, due in 1862.....		854 00	
			854 00
1860. Southwark Loan, due in 1860.....	2,500 00		
			2,500 00
1862. Southwark Loan, due in 1862.....		6,000 00	
			6,000 00
1863. Southwark Loan, due in 1863.....		3,450 00	
			3,450 00
1854. Bridesburg Loan, due in 1854.....		500 00	
			500 00
1860. Guardians of Poor Loan, due in 1860.....	10,000 00		
			10,000 00
1863. Guardians of Poor Loan, due in 1863.....	1,400 00		
			1,400 00
1853. Richmond Loan, due in 1853.....		2,000 00	
			2,000 00
1854. Richmond Loan, due in 1854.....		1,735 75	
			1,735 75
1860. Richmond Loan, due in 1860.....		3,137 00	
			3,137 00
1863. Richmond Loan, due in 1863.....		2,607 00	
			2,607 00
1855. Consolidated City Loan, due in 1855.....		1,000 00	
			1,000 00

*City Debt Account—Continued.*

	5 per cent.	6 per cent.	
1856 Consolidated City Loan, due July 1, 1856 .....	1,000 00		1,000 00
1857. Consolidated City Loan, due January 1, 1857. ....		487 45	487 35
1858. Consolidated City Loan, due January 1, 1858. ....		2,600 00	2,600 00
1859. Consolidated City Loan, due January 1, 1859. ....		278 26	278 26
1860. Consolidated City Loan, due January 1, 1860. ....	8,403 42	1,300 00	9,703 42
1861. Consolidated City Loan, due January 1861.....		3,800 00	3,800 00
1862. Consolidated City Loan, due January, 1862.. ..			
1862. Consolidated City Loan, due July, 1862.....	6,700 00		6,700 00
1863. Consolidated City Loan, due January, 1863...	5,050 00	7,631 00	
1863. Consolidated City Loan, due July, 1863.....	45,950 00	2,874 00	
	51,000 00	10,505 00	61,505 00
			24,683,725 88



## COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA.

*City of Philadelphia, ss.*

On the 14th day of January, A. D. 1864, personally appeared before me, the subscriber, Mayor of the City of Philadelphia, JOSEPH R. LYNDALL, who being duly sworn, doth depose and say, that, to the best of his knowledge and belief, the foregoing statement of the Finances of the said City of Philadelphia is just, correct and true, having been carefully compared with the vouchers on file in the Controller's Department of said City.

JOS. R. LYNDALL,

*City Controller.*

Attest:

S. P. HANCOCK,  
*Chief Clerk.*

Sworn and subscribed before me, the date above written.  
Witness my hand and seal of the City of Philadelphia.

ALEXANDER HENRY,  
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*



## APPENDIX No. 4.

## A PREAMBLE AND RESOLUTION

Touching the Removal of the Seat of Government of the State to this City.

*Whereas*, The House of Representatives of Pennsylvania, has by a resolution referred to a Committee the subject of the Removal of the Seat of Government of the State to this City, therefore,

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils, that a Joint Committee of the Members of the Select and Common Councils be appointed to confer with the Committee of the House of Representatives, and to report to Councils such measures as may be expedient to be adopted on the part of the City to secure the removal of the Seat of Government to the metropolis of the State.

*Jan. 14, 1864.*



## APPENDIX No. 5.

## Report of the Superintendent of the Girard Estate.

*Account of Receipts and Expenditures of the City of Philadelphia, from January 1st to December 31st, 1863, both inclusive, in trust for the Girard Estate.*

1863.		Dr.		Cr.	
		Dolls.	C.	Dolls.	C.
Jan'y 1.	To Balance in the City Treasury.....			12,982	
	ESTATE.				
7.	By Appropriation approved February 26, 1862.				
8.	Annuities, Item No. 10, Warrant No. 1, .....			150 00	
	To cash paid James McHutchock, City Treasurer, by Francis McCormick, Superintendent, for rents received from Real Estate,				
	S. R. Hurlock.....	\$106	25		
	Thomas Sully.....	122	50		
	Peter Pougeot.....	42	50		
	J. B. Chandler.....	105	00		
	Mrs. J. Hanna.....	200	00		
	George W. Halstead.....	135	00		
	Dr. J. H. Smaltz.....	118	75		
	B. W. Chase.....	155	00		
	H. G. Freeman.....	140	00		
	William Grist.....	45	00		
	Mrs. C. R. Plumstead.....	135	00		
	T. Cadwalader.....	275	00		
	Mrs. L. Lewis.....	250	00		
	R. G. Morris.....	112	50		
	William P. Newlin.....	100	00		
	E. W. Williams.....	97	50		
	Lorenzo Dow.....	125	00		
	Mrs. Nickerson.....	16	00		
	Mrs. Divine.....	200	00		
	M. Gerstley.....	75	00		
	James Lord, Jr.....	125	00		
	Joseph Spitz.....	75	00		
	H. Koshland.....	90	00		
	Mrs. John Conway.....	106	25		
	John Chambers.....	155	00		
	H. G. Rupp.....	162	50		
	H. M. Phillips.....	250	00		
	C. Heyland.....	50	00		
	George W. Sutterly.....	95	00		
	Dr. I. Duglison.....	140	00		
	J. W. Lewis.....	140	00		
	Mrs. F. G. McCauley.....	145	00		
	Mrs. M. Plowman.....	140	00		
	J. S. Woodward & Son.....	175	00		
	Amounts carried forward .....	\$8,384	75	150 00	12,982 34

1863.			DR.		CR.	
			Dolls.	C.	Dolls.	C.
	Amount brought forward.....	\$4,384 75	150	00	12,982	34
Jan'y 8.	To Cash paid Jas. McClintock, City Treasurer, by Francis McCormick, Superintendent, for Rents received from Real Estate,					
	R. N. Keeley.....	181 25				
	Mrs. E. Jones.....	200 00				
	Charles Simon.....	42 50				
	W. Steppacher.....	75 00				
	J. F. Bell.....	135 00				
	F. T. Fassett.....	135 00				
	F. V. Cleeman.....	135 00				
	Thomas Wilmer.....	75 00				
	H. C. Patterson.....	95 00				
	G. English.....	140 00				
	FROM PERSONAL ESTATE.				5,598	50
	Schnylkill Navigation Co's Loan, received Check for 6 months' in- terest, due 1st inst.....				1,167	15
13.	To Cash paid Jas. McClintock, City Treasurer, for Rents received from Real Estate,					
	S. H. Case.....	\$127 50				
	R. E. Brown.....	70 00				
	William Franks.....	75 00				
	Daniel Lagen.....	126 56				
	P. Fitzpatrick.....	126 56				
	H. W. Ducachet.....	135 00				
	A. Whillden & Son.....	150 00				
	Do do.....	150 00				
	Thomas Cain.....	75 00				
	L. Schaible.....	50 00				
	Mrs. Thorp.....	140 00				
	A. McBride.....	42 50				
	Anna Tilghman.....	140 00				
	M. McMichael.....	600 00				
	William B. Zieber.....	75 00				
	Mrs. A. Nickerson.....	30 00				
	Michael Dunn.....	42 50				
	Mrs. Isabella Bonsall.....	60 00				
	Charles Williams.....	162 50				
	FROM PERSONAL ESTATE.				2,378	12
	City Loans, received for 6 months' interest due 1st inst.....				5,384	98
20.	To Cash paid Jas. McClintock, City Treasurer, for Rents received from Real Estate,					
	B. Randall.....	\$162 50				
	R. McMurtrie.....	145 00				
	E. Kenney.....	55 00				
	Carrow, Thibault & Co.....	300 00				
	Col. William Ruff.....	93 34				
	James McCann.....	65 00				
	Susan Russell.....	23 34				
	Daniel Williams.....	162 50				
	M. Buchler.....	102 50				
	E. S. Kern.....	75 00				
	FROM PERSONAL ESTATE.				1,184	18
	City Gas Co's Loan, received for 6 months' interest due 1st inst.....				285	00
	Amounts carried forward.....		150	00	28,980	27

1863.		DR.		CR.	
		Dolls.	C.	Dolls.	C.
	Amount brought forward .....	105	00	28,980	27
Jan 31.	To cash paid James McClintock, City Treasurer, by F. McCormick, Superintendent, for rents received from Real Estate,				
	William S. Shapleigh.....	\$126	56		
	P. McIntyre.....	6	50		
	Jesse Cox .....	75	00		
	A. Bacon.....	42	50		
	William C. Morgan.....	140	00		
	William N. Attwood.....	100	00		
	William Rumsey.....	75	00		
	Samuel Shoemaker.....	200	00		
	George Ozden.....	102	50		
	S. N. Caldwell.....	140	00		
	James Spear .....	162	50		
	Lewis Hano.....	162	50		
	E. Isaacs.....	162	50		
	Do. ....	162	50		
	William Patton.....	187	00		
				1,901	06
	Paid by Jas. McClintock, City Treasurer, January 15, 1863, out of the fund appropriated for the improvement of the eastern front of the City, on mandamus issued out of certain law proceedings for damages for widening Delaware Avenue, viz.: to James Mason.....		1,232	05	
Feb. 16.	To cash paid Jas. McClintock, City Treasurer, for rents received from Real Estate,				
	Emil Fischer.....	\$	95 00		
	Francis Grice.....	125	00		
	H. Black .....	162	50		
	P. A. Keyser, Jr.....	75	00		
	William Carroll.....	125	00		
	William Carroll.....	55	00		
	C. E. Spangler.....	103	00		
	James Casey.....	200	00		
	George F. Jones.....	140	00		
	E. R. Burt.....	100	00		
	Mrs. A. Nickerson.....	25	00		
	Pascall Morris.....	162	50		
	S. H. Dickson.....	145	00		
	J. F. Combs.....	162	50		
	Pfiel & Bro.....	162	50		
	S. T. Beale.....	200	00		
	Isabella Hanna .....	100	00		
	Mrs. Isabella Bousall.....	80	00		
	S. Whalley & Co.....	162	50		
				2,380	50
ESTATE.					
	By appropriation approved November 29, 1862.				
20.	General repairs, Item No. 6, Warrants Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, and part of Warrant No. 15 .....	2,043	14		
	Taxes, Item No. 2, Warrant No. 14.....	91	60		
	Inside painting, Item No. 7, part of Warrant No. 15 .....	523	77		
	Outside painting, Item No. 8, part of Warrant No. 15.....	31	00		
	Paper and hanging, Item No. 9, Warrants Nos. 16 and 26.	570	60		
	Lighting Delaware Avenue, Warrant No. 17.....	602	80		
	Miscellaneous Expenses, Item No. 11, Warrants Nos. 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24. ....	320	52		
	By appropriation approved November 25, 1861.				
	Widening Delaware Avenue, part of Warrant No. 25.....	94	72		
	By appropriation approved November 29, 1862.				
	Widening Delaware Avenue, part of Warrant No. 25....	1,905	28		
	Amounts carried forward.....	7,574	48	33,261	83



1863.		Dr.	C.	Cr.	C.
		Dolls.		Dolls.	
	Amounts brought forward.....	\$5,725 00			
Feb. 28.	To Cash paid Jas. McClintock, City Treasurer, by Francis McCormick, Superintendent, for Rents received from Real Estate, Lippincott & Trotter.....	375 00			
	Stroup & Bro.....	350 00			
	John R. Neff.....	175 00			
	John R. Neff.....	127 50			
	Florence & Harvey.....	200 00			
	James Maule, Jr.....	137 50			
	Eliza Terry.....	100 00			
	P. McIntyre.....	162 50			
	Elizabeth Jones.....	125 00			
	Weaver, Fidler & Co.....	350 00			
	" ".....	100 00			
	Susan Russell.....	50 00			
	Samuel Hill.....	162 50			
	Joseph Waterman.....	162 50			
	Mrs. A. Nickerson.....	20 00			
			2,597 50	8,322 50	
	By Appropriation approved November 29, 1862. Miscellaneous Expenses, Item No. 11, Warrants Nos. 28 and 29.....		65 37		
	Paid by Jas. McClintock, City Treasurer, out of the fund appropriated for the improvement of the Eastern Front of the City, on two mandamuses issued out of certain law proceedings for damages for widening Delaware avenue, viz: Feb. 5, 1863, to Sarah Cowdon and Chas Inger- soll.....	\$1,020 50			
	Feb. 20, 1863, to W. S. Perot.....	2,543 53			
			3,564 03		
March 2.	Miscellaneous Expenses, Item No. 11, Warrant No. 30....		300 00		
10.	To Cash paid James McClintock, City Treasurer, for Rents received from Real Estate, A. F. Chesebrough.....	\$175 00			
	A. G. Cattell.....	750 00			
	Middleton & Harned.....	225 00			
	Union Steamship Co.....	750 00			
	R. D. Managle.....	162 50			
	M. Thayer.....	135 00			
	William Millis.....	162 50			
	George Young.....	165 60			
	Hiram Mosler.....	27 82			
	John F. Vollmar.....	241 42			
	Mrs. Mary Combs.....	200 00			
	William S. Boyd.....	127 50			
	Browning & Brother.....	175 00			
	Mrs. Sarah Benners.....	110 00			
	Dohan & Tait.....	225 00			
	Cochran & Russell.....	175 00			
	J. M. Mitchell.....	175 00			
	" ".....	150 00			
	Benjamin Coates.....	112 50			
	John W. Everman.....	150 00			
	Henry Simon.....	287 50			
	John B. Vautier.....	150 00			
			4,832 34	4,332 34	
	FROM PERSONAL ESTATE.				
	Schuylkill Navigation Co's Loan, received for 3 months' interest due 1st inst.....			3,990 36	
12.	By Appropriation approved November 29, 1862. Lands out of the County, Item No. 4, Warrant No. 31....		1,306 60		
	Amounts carried forward.....	\$12,665 84		\$16,645 20	

		DR.		CR.	
		Dolls.	C.	Dolls.	C.
1863.	Amounts brought forward.....	\$12,665	84	\$16,665	84
	<b>COLLEGE.</b>				
	By Appropriation approved January 8, 1863.				
Mar. 16.	Subsistence, Item No. 1, part of Warrant No. 12, and Warrants Nos. 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19.....	1,633	13		
	Clothing, Bed Clothing, and Outfits, Item No. 2, part of Warrant No. 12, and Warrants Nos. 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25.....	1,229	31		
	Wages, Item No. 10, part of Warrant No. 12.....	559	00		
	Furniture and Repairs to Furniture, Item No. 11, part of Warrant No. 12.....	31	05		
	Fuel, Item No. 12, Warrant No. 28.....	99	45		
	Repairs and Improvement of Buildings, Item No. 14, part of Warrant No. 12, and Warrants Nos. 26 and 27.....	149	57		
	Incidentals, Item No. 16, part of Warrant No. 12, and Warrants Nos. 29 and 30.....	107	85		
	<b>ESTATE.</b>				
	By Appropriation approved November 29, 1862.				
17.	General Repairs, Item No. 6, Warrants Nos. 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, and part of Warrants Nos. 43 and 44.....	1,805	39		
	Miscellaneous Expenses, Item No. 11, part of Warrant No. 43, and Warrants Nos. 48, 49, 50 and 51.....	255	09		
	Inside Painting, Item No. 7, part of Warrant No. 44.....	225	75		
	Outside Painting, Item No. 8, part of Warrant No. 44.....	8	00		
	Lands out of the County, Item No. 4, Warrant No. 45,...	182	50		
	Paper and Hanging, Item No. 9, Warrants Nos. 46 and 47.....	355	53		
	To Cash paid Jas. McClintock, City Treasurer, for Rents received from Real Estate,				
	Joel Woodward.....	\$376	67		
	William P. Newlin.....	200	00		
	Moro Phillips.....	125	00		
	Watson & McClain.....	112	50		
	Dowling & Fetterman.....	162	50		
	George W. Fetterman.....	135	00		
27.	Taxes, Item No. 2, Warrant No. 52.....	24,476	25		
31.	Miscellaneous Expenses, Item No. 11, Warrants Nos. 53 and 54.....	65	37		
	Salaries of Superintendent, Agent, Agent of Lands out of the County, Attorney and Messenger, Item No. 3, Warrants Nos. 55, 56, 57, 58 and 59.....	1,125	00		
	To Cash paid James McClintock, City Treasurer, for Rents received from Real Estate,				
	William Duncan.....	\$225	00		
	Elizabeth Hutz.....	52	50		
	James Thompson.....	145	00		
	Mrs. A. Nickerson.....	20	00		
	R. C. Rogers.....	135	00		
	Franklin Market Co.....	137	50		
	T. B. Peterson.....	375	00		
	D. Winebrenner.....	40	00		
	Charles Hoffner.....	150	00		
	James Casey.....	200	00		
	Eliza Terry.....	100	00		
	McIntyre & Schlichter.....	112	50		
	John M. Read.....	250	00		
	H. N. Keeley.....	106	25		
	Do do.....	75	00		
	James Caraher.....	42	50		
	Amounts carried forward.....	\$44,973	99	\$19,943	76
				2,166	25

1863.		Dr. Dolls.	C.	Cr. Dolls.	C.
	Amount brought forward.....	\$44,973	99	\$19,943	67
April 4.	To Cash paid James McClintock, City Treasurer, for Rents received from Real Estate,				
	Henry Smaltz.....	\$118	75		
	John Warburton.....	106	25		
	B. W. Chase.....	135	00		
	James B. Chandler.....	105	00		
	George W. Halstead.....	135	00		
	F. V. Cleeman.....	135	00		
	Thomas Sully.....	122	50		
	William C. Morgan.....	140	00		
	W. H. Garrigues.....	140	00		
	J. G. & C. K. Bullock.....	108	34		
	Capt. A. Boyd.....	633	34		
	R. G. Morris.....	112	50		
	Mrs. A. Nickerson.....	20	00		
				46,985	67
	To Cash paid Jas. McClintock, City Treasurer, by Francis McCormick, Superintendent, for Rents received from Real Estate,				
	William N. Attwood.....	\$100	50		
	Samuel R. Hurlock.....	106	25		
	M. Plowman.....	140	00		
	Mrs. L. Lewis.....	250	00		
	R. Duglison.....	140	00		
	F. G. McCauley.....	145	00		
	William Grist.....	45	00		
	Susan Russell.....	90	00		
	John Conway.....	106	25		
	Alexander Whilden & Son.....	150	00		
	" " " ".....	150	00		
	H. G. Freeman.....	140	00		
	E. Kenney.....	55	00		
	C. R. Plumstead.....	135	00		
	H. M. Phillips.....	250	00		
	James Woodward & Son.....	175	00		
	M. Gerstley.....	75	00		
	Lorenzo Dow.....	125	00		
	H. G. Rupp.....	162	50		
	Henry Koshland.....	90	00		
	William Mills.....	162	50		
	Mrs. M. Divine.....	200	00		
	Joseph Spitz.....	75	00		
	H. C. Patterson.....	95	00		
	Peter Pengeot.....	42	50		
	Samuel H. Case.....	127	50		
				3,300	00
9.	To Cash paid Jas. McClintock, City Treasurer, for Rents received from Real Estate,				
	W. Chancellor.....	\$200	00		
	Elizabeth Jones.....	225	00		
	W. Stepacher.....	75	00		
	E. W. Williams.....	97	50		
	T. Cadwalader.....	275	00		
	William Miller.....	50	00		
	M. McMichael.....	600	00		
	George H. Sutterly.....	95	00		
	Mrs. A. Nickerson.....	25	00		
	G. English.....	140	00		
	James Lord, Jr.....	125	00		
	R. E. Brown.....	140	00		
	Thomas Cain.....	75	00		
	C. E. Spangler.....	102	00		
	Joseph W. Lewis.....	140	00		
				2,364	50
	Amounts carried forward.....	\$46,985	67	\$25,608	17

1863.		DR.		CR.	
		Dolls.	C.	Dolls.	C.
	Amounts brought forward.....	\$46,985	67	\$25,608	17
April 9.	To Cash paid James McClintock, City Treasurer, for Rents received from Real Estate,				
	D. Lagan.....	126	56		
	P. Fitzpatrick.....	126	56		
	A. McBride.....	43	00		
	J. F. Bell.....	135	00		
	Charles Simon.....	42	50		
	Alexander Cummings.....	540	00		
	Rev. John Chambers.....	155	00		
	F. T. Fassitt.....	135	00		
	James Caraher.....	42	50		
				3,710	62
	COLLEGE.				
	By Appropriation approved January 8, 1863.				
11.	Salary of Matron, Item No. 3, Warrant No. 31.....	125	00		
	Salary of Farmer and Overseer, Item No. 4, Warrant No. 32.....	162	50		
	Salary of four Governesses, Item No. 6, Warrants Nos. 33, 34, 35 and 36.....	150	00		
	Salary of two Physicians, Item No. 8, Warrants Nos. 37 and 38.....	200	00		
	Salary of Assistant Farmer and Overseer, Item No. 5, Warrant No. 39.....	112	50		
	Salary of three Prefects, Item No. 7, Warrants Nos. 40, 41 and 42.....	387	50		
	Salary of Dentist, Item No. 9, Warrant No. 43.....	62	50		
	Salary of Instructor in Shoemaking and Prefect, Item No. 40, Warrant No. 44.....	112	50		
	Salary of President, Item No. 17, Warrant No. 45.....	625	00		
	Salary of Instructor of Natural Sciences, Item No. 18, Warrant No. 46.....	375	00		
	Salary of Instructor of Drawing, Writing and Book-keeping, Item No. 19, Warrant No. 47.....	350	00		
	Salary of Teacher of French and Spanish, Item No. 20, Warrant No. 48, and part of Warrant No. 51.....	62	50		
	Salary of Teacher of Mathematics, Item No. 21, Warrant No. 49.....	300	00		
	Salary of Teacher of Music, Item No. 22, Warrant No. 50.....	150	00		
	Salary of two Teachers Fourth and Fifth Forms, Item No. 26, part of Warrant No. 51, and Warrant No. 52.	225	00		
	Salary of two Teachers, Third and Fourth Forms, Item No. 25, Warrants Nos. 53 and 54.....	162	50		
	Salary of two Teachers, Second and Third Forms, Item No. 24, Warrants Nos. 55 and 56.....	125	00		
	Salary of three Teachers, First and Second Forms, Item No. 23, Warrants Nos. 57, 58 and 59.....	150	00		
	Salary of Messenger, Item No. 33, Warrant No. 60.....	91	25		
14.	Subsistence, Item No. 1, part of Warrant No. 61, and Warrants Nos. 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71 and 72.....	1,559	05		
	Clothing, Bed Clothing and Outfits, Item No. 2, part of Warrant No. 61, and Warrants Nos. 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78 and 79.....	2,016	10		
	Wages, Item No. 10, part of Warrant No. 61.....	539	86		
	Repairs and Improvement of Buildings, Item No. 14, part of Warrant No. 61, and Warrant No. 86.....	223	88		
	Incidentals, Item No. 16, part of Warrant No. 61, and Warrant No. 87.....	59	11		
	Furniture and Repairs to Furniture, Item No. 11, Warrants Nos. 80, 81, 82 and 83.....	320	43		
	Fuel, Item No. 12, Warrant No. 84.....	145	75		
	Gas, Item No. 13, Warrant No. 85.....	394	12		
	Amounts carried forward.....	\$56,177	72	\$29,318	79



		Dr.		Cr.	
		Dolls.	C.	Dolls.	C.
1863.					
April 14.	Amounts brought forward.....	\$56,177	72	\$29,318	79
	Printing, Stationery, Newspapers and Advertising, Item No. 34, Warrant No. 88.....	267	81		
	Expenses of Admitting Pupils, Item No. 38, Warrant No. 89.....	15	00		
	ESTATE.				
	By Appropriation, approved November 29, 1862.				
	Water Rent, Item No. 1, Warrant No. 60.....	1,748	00		
	Lands out of the County, Item No. 4, Warrant Nos. 61 and 83.....	124	50		
	General Repairs, Item No. 6, Warrant Nos. 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, and part of Warrant No. 77.....	1,214	57		
	Inside painting, Item No. 7, part of Warrant No. 77.....	84	31		
	Outside painting, Item No. 8, part of Warrant No. 77....	97	47		
	Paper and hanging, Item No. 9, Warrants No. 78 and 79.	286	72		
	Miscellaneous expenses, Item No. 11, Warrants No. 80 and 81.....	147	00		
	By appropriation approved November 29, 1862.				
	Widening Delaware Avenue, Warrant No. 82.....	1,711	48		
18.	To Cash paid James McClintock, City Treasurer, by F. McCormick, Superintendent, for rents received from Real Estate,				
	Mrs. I. Bonsall.....	\$140	00		
	Louis Schaible.....	50	00		
	William Franks.....	75	00		
	John B. Vantier.....	67	50		
	H. W. Ducachet.....	135	00		
	Carrow, Thibault & Co.....	300	00		
	Jacob Sink.....	340	00		
	George Ogdon.....	102	50		
	Michael Dunn.....	42	50		
	Mrs. R. Earp.....	200	00		
	M. Thayer.....	135	00		
	To Cash paid Jas. McClintock, City Treasurer, by Francis McCormick, Superintendent, for Rents received from Real Estate,				
	W. S. Shapleigh.....	126	56		
	Williams & Sons.....	162	50		
	R. McMurtrie.....	145	00		
	Mary Whitehead.....	50	00		
	T. W. Smith.....	113	66		
	John Dobson.....	150	00		
	John P. Newlin.....	175	00		
	S. N. Caldwell.....	140	00		
	B. Randall.....	162	50		
	Kate Forsythe, per City Solicitor.....	50	00		
				2,662	72
23.	To Cash paid Jas. McClintock, City Treasurer, for Rents received from Real Estate,				
	William Rumsey.....	\$75	00		
	M. Buchler.....	102	50		
	Charles Williams.....	162	50		
	A. Bacon.....	42	50		
	Charles Shoemaker.....	200	00		
	Christian Heyland.....	50	00		
	Amounts carried forward.....	\$61,874	58	\$32,181	51

1863.		Dr.		Cr.	
		Dolls.	C.	Dolls.	C.
	Amounts brought forward.....	\$61,874	58	\$32,181	51
April 23.	To Cash paid Jas. McClintock, City Treasurer, for rents received from Real Estate,				
	Philip H. Ellis.....	150	00		
	E. S. Kern.....	75	00		
	Eliza Terry.....	100	00		
	Jesse Gox.....	75	00		
	Thomas Wilmer.....	75	00		
	D. P. Dietrich.....	375	00		
	Jos. R. Flanigan, per City Solicitor..	50	00		
				1,532	50
29.	To Cash paid Jas. McClintock, City Treasurer, for Rents received from Real Estate,				
	Mrs. Thorp.....	\$140	00		
	Charles Vautier.....	84	26		
	Mrs. E. B. Miller.....	75	00		
	Girard Bank.....	750	00		
	City of Philadelphia.....	750	00		
	Jay Cooke & Co.....	250	00		
	J. R. & H. B. Fry.....	240	00		
	Jesper Harding.....	300	00		
	Franklin Fire Insurance Co.....	750	00		
	E. D. & C. Talmage.....	180	00		
	McLaughlin & Bro.....	100	00		
	Frank McLaughlin.....	250	00		
	Paschall Morris.....	162	50		
				4,031	76
	ESTATE.				
	By Appropriation approved November 29, 1862.				
29.	Miscellaneous Expenses, Item No. 11, Warrants Nos. 84 and 85.....			65	37
May 5.	To Cash paid Jas. McClintock, City Treasurer, for Rents received from Real Estate,				
	William Ruif.....	\$46	66		
	" ".....	140	00		
	John S. Young.....	300	00		
	Francis Grice.....	125	00		
	Captain A. Boyd.....	193	32		
	James McCann.....	65	00		
	S. H. Dickson.....	145	00		
	James Campbell.....	212	50		
	Joseph Waterman.....	162	50		
	E. Isaacs.....	162	50		
	S. Whalley & Co.....	162	50		
	James Spear.....	162	50		
	J. F. Combs.....	162	50		
				2,039	98
	To Cash paid James McClintock, City Treasurer, by Francis McCormick, Superintendent, for rents re- ceived from Real Estate,				
	E. Isaacs.....	\$162	50		
	William Patton.....	187	50		
	Philad'a. Fire and Life Ins. Co.....	225	00		
	R. E. Rogers.....	135	00		
	Louis Ilano.....	162	50		
	William Dunlap.....	162	50		
	William Carroll.....	55	00		
	" ".....	125	00		
	Mrs. A. Tilghman.....	140	00		
	Franklin Market Co.....	137	50		
	S. T. Beale.....	200	00		
				3,732	48
	Amounts carried forward.....	\$61,939	95	\$43,518	23

1863.		DR. Dolls.	C.	CR. Dolls.	C.
	Amounts carried forward.....	\$61,939	95	\$43,518	23
May	S. To Cash paid Jas. McClintock, City Treasurer, for rents received from Real Estate,				
	Cochran & Russell.....	\$175	00		
	J. M. Mitchell.....	175	00		
	Browning & Bro.....	175	00		
	Moro Phillips.....	125	00		
	Benjamin Coates.....	112	50		
	George K. Chambers.....	200	00		
	Florence & Harvey.....	200	00		
	Middleton & Harned.....	225	00		
	Dohan & Tait.....	225	00		
	Lippincott & Trotter.....	375	00		
	Weaver, Fittler & Co.....	450	00		
	John Stroup & Co.....	350	00		
	A. G. Cattell.....	750	00		
	A. F. Chesebrough.....	175	00		
	James Manil, Jr.....	137	50		
	William S. Boyd.....	127	50		
	Watson & McClain.....	112	50		
	J. H. Black.....	162	50		
	Peter A. Keyser.....	75	00		
	Pfaff & Bro.....	162	50		
	Mrs. S. Benners.....	110	00		
	E. R. Burt.....	100	00		
	Zeiber & Co.....	175	00		
	P. McIntire.....	162	00		
	John S. Young.....	51	58		
	Isabella Hanna.....	175	00		
	T. W. Smith.....	46	66		
	Samuel Hill.....	162	50		
	R. D. Manigle.....	162	50		
	Jos. R. Flanigan, per City Solicitor..	100	00		
	Jos. Severus, " " ..	500	00		
				\$,235	80
	ESTATE.				
	By Appropriation approved November 29, 1862.				
	Miscellaneous Expenses, Item No. 11, Warrants Nos. 86 and 87.....		63	26	
19.	Widening Delaware Avenue, Warrant No. 88.....	1,600	00		
	By Appropriation approved July 28, 1862.				
	Widening Delaware Avenue, Warrants Nos. 89 and 103. By Appropriation approved November 29, 1862.	9,700	00		
	General Repairs, Item No. 6, Warrants Nos. 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, and part of Warrant No. 99 .....	1,053	83		
	Outside Painting, Item No. 8, part of Warrant No. 99....	2	50		
	Inside Painting, Item No. 7, Warrant No. 100.....	29	00		
	Paper and Hanging, Item No. 9, Warrant No. 101.....	95	57		
	Miscellaneous Expenses, Item No. 11, Warrant No. 102..	12	59		
	COLLEGE.				
	By appropriation approved January 8, 1863.				
	Subsistence, Item No. 1, part of Warrant No. 90, and Warrants Nos. 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104 and 105.....	2,878	40		
	Clothing, Bed Clothing, and Outfits, Item No. 2, part of Warrant No. 90, and Warrants Nos. 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112 and 113.....	2,284	68		
	Wages, Item No. 10, part of Warrant No. 90.....	607	90		
	Repairs and Improvement of Buildings, Item No. 14, part of Warrants No. 90, 118, 119 and 122, and War- rant No. 121.....	406	20		
	Amounts carried forward.....	\$90,673	88	\$49,754	03

		Dr.		Cr.	
		Dolls.	C.	Dolls.	C.
1863.					
	Amonnts brought forward.....	\$80,673	88	\$49,754	03
May 19.	Incidentals, Item No. 16, part of Warrant No. 90, and Warrants No. 123, 124 and 125.....		144	66	
	Furniture and Repairs to Furniture, Item No. 11, Warrants Nos. 114, 115, 116, 117, and part of Warrants Nos. 118 and 119.....		939	46	
	Fuel, Item No. 12, Warrant No. 120.....		236	16	
	Improvement of Grounds, Item No. 13, part of Warrant No. 122.....		50	96	
	Books and Stationery, Item No. 28, Warrants Nos. 126 and 127.....		267	06	
	<b>ESTATE.</b>				
	By appropriation approved November 29, 1862.				
	Miscellaneous Expenses, Item No. 11, Warrants Nos. 104 and 105.....		65	37	
30.	To Cash paid Jas. McClintock, City Treasurer, for Rents received from Real Estate,				
	H. McCall.....	\$275	00		
	John Corcoran.....	55	00		
	Emil Fischer.....	95	00		
	Union Steamship Company.....	750	00		
	John R. Neff.....	175	00		
	".....	127	50		
	William Dunlap.....	108	33		
	George F. Jones.....	140	00		
	John Warburton.....	108	25		
	T. W. Smith.....	3	00		
	Kato Forsythe, per City Solicitor....	25	00		
	".....	65	00		
				1,925	08
	<b>FROM PERSONAL ESTATE.</b>				
	Philadelphia Exchange Co's. Stock—Received for six months dividend due 15th inst.....			200	00
June 6.	To Cash paid Jas. McClintock, City Treasurer, for Rents received from Real Estate,				
	Franklin Peale.....	\$140	00		
	Capt. A. Boyd.....	193	32		
	James Thompson.....	145	00		
	Swaim & Co.....	50	00		
	Mrs M. Combs.....	160	00		
	W. C. Livingston.....	255	00		
	Susan Russell.....	140	00		
	Jos. R. Flanigan, per City Solicitor...	50	00		
				1,133	32
	<b>FROM PERSONAL ESTATE.</b>				
	Schuykill Navigation Co's. Loan—Check received for 3 months interest due 1st inst.....			3,870	65
	<b>ESTATE.</b>				
	By appropriation approved November 29, 1862.				
8.	Miscellaneous Expenses, Item No. 11, Warrant No. 106..		36	00	
16.	Taxes, Item No. 2, Warrant No. 107.....		94	01	
	Lands out of the County, Item No. 4, Warrant No. 108...		103	00	
	General Repairs, Item No. 6, Warrants Nos. 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, and part of Warrants Nos. 120 and 121.....		1,048	68	
	Inside Painting, Item No. 7, part of Warrant No. 120, Warrant No. 122.....		259	50	
	Amounts carried forward.....	\$83,918	74	\$56,883	08

1863.		Dr. Dolls.	C.	Cr. Dolls.	C.
	Amounts brought forward.....	\$83,918	74	\$56,883	78
June 16.	Outside Painting, Item No. 8, part of Warrant No. 120....		55	00	
	Miscellaneous Expenses, Item No. 11, part of Warrant No. 121, and Warrant No. 124.....		23	50	
	Paper and Hanging, Item No. 9, Warrant No. 123.....		240	75	
	Permanent Improvement, Item No. 5, Warrant No. 125..		300	00	
	By Appropriation approved November 29, 1862.				
	Widening Delaware Avenue, Warrant No. 126.....		960	00	
	<b>COLLEGE.</b>				
	By Appropriation approved January 8, 1863.				
	Subsistence, Item No. 1, part of Warrant No. 128, and Warrants Nos. 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137 and 138 .....		2,823	56	
	Clothing, Bed Clothing and Outfits, Item No. 2, part of Warrant No. 128, and Warrants Nos. 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 148, and 149.....		2,437	36	
	Wages, Item No. 10, part of Warrant No. 128.....		627	20	
	Repairs and Improvement of Buildings, Item No. 14, part of Warrant No. 128.....			9	46
	Incidentals, Item No. 16, part of Warrant No. 128.....			30	25
	Furniture and Repairs to Furniture, Item No. 11, War- rants Nos. 145 and 150.....			164	50
	Books and Stationery, Item No. 28, Warrants Nos. 146 and 147.....			251	96
	Fuel, Item No. 12, Warrant No. 151.....			954	00
	To Cash paid Jas. McClintock, City Treasurer, for Rents received from Real Estate,				
	James Casey.....	\$200	00		
	William Fennell.....	135	00		
	Jacob Krouse.....	30	00		
	Dowling & Fetterman.....	162	50		
	Geo. W. Fetterman.....	135	00		
	T. B. Peterson.....	375	00		
	Mary Whitehead.....	50	00		
	McIntyre & Schlichter.....	112	50		
	Jacob Sink.....	86	00		
				1,286	00
	<b>ESTATE.</b>				
	By Appropriation approved July 28, 1863.				
19.	Widening Delaware Avenue, Warrant No. 127.....		1,844	00	
	By Appropriation approved November 29, 1862.				
26.	Annuities, Item No. 10, Warrant No. 128.....		150	00	
30.	Miscellaneous Expenses, Item No. 11, Warrants Nos. 129 and 130.....		65	37	
	To Cash paid Jas. McClintock, City Treasurer, for Rents received from Real Estate,				
	John M. Read.....	\$250	00		
	William P. Newlin.....	175	00		
	T. W. Smith.....	46	67		
	Mrs. M. Combs.....	40	00		
	William H. Garrigues.....	140	00		
	Dr. H. Smaltz.....	118	75		
				770	42
	<b>COLLEGE.</b>				
	By Appropriation approved January 8, 1863.				
	Salary of Matron, Item No. 3, Warrant No. 152.....		125	00	
	Salary of Farmer and Overseer, Item No. 4, Warrant No. 153.....		162	50	
	Salary of Five Governesses, Item No. 6, Warrants Nos. 154, 155, 156, 157 and 158.....		250	00	
	Amounts carried forward.....	\$95,393	15	\$58,940	20

1863.		Dr.		Cr.	
		Dolls.	C.	Dolls.	C.
	Amounts brought forward.....	\$95,393	18	\$58,940	20
June 30.	Salary of two Physicians, Item No. 8, Warrants Nos. 159 and 160.....	200	00		
	Salary of Assistant Farmer and Overseer, Item No. 5, Warrant No. 161.....	114	59		
	Salary of three Prefects, Item No. 7, Warrants Nos. 162, 163 and 164.....	387	50		
	Salary of Dentist, Item No. 9, Warrant No. 165.....	62	50		
	Salary of President, Item No. 17, Warrant No. 166.....	625	00		
	Salary of Instructor of Natural Sciences, Item No. 18, Warrant No 167.....	375	00		
	Salary of Instructor of Drawing, Writing and Book-keeping, Item No. 19, Warrant No. 168.....	350	00		
	Salary of Teacher of French and Spanish, Item No. 20, Warrant No. 169, and part of Warrant No. 172.....	62	50		
	Salary of Teacher of Mathematics, Item No. 21, Warrant No 170.....	300	00		
	Salary of Teacher of Music, Item No. 22, Warrant No. 171.....	150	00		
	Salary of two Teachers Fourth and Fifth Forms, Item No. 26, Warrant No. 172, and part of Warrant No. 173.....	225	00		
	Salary of two Teachers, Third and Fourth Forms, Item No. 25, Warrants Nos. 174 and 175.....	162	50		
	Salary of two Teachers, Second and Third Forms, Item No. 24, Warrants Nos. 176 and 177.....	125	00		
	Salary of three Teachers, First and Second Forms, Item No. 23, Warrants Nos. 178, 179 and 180.....	150	00		
	Salary of Messenger, Item No. 33, Warrant No. 181.....	91	25		
	Salary of Instructor in Shoemaking and Prefect, Item No. 40, Warrant No 182.....	112	50		
July 1.	To Cash paid James McClintock, City Treasurer, for amount received from Personal Estate.....				
	Schuylkill Navigation Company's Loan, received for 3 months interest due this day.....			1,132	14
	City Loans, received for 6 months interest due this day.....			5,516	07
	<b>ESTATE.</b>				
	By Appropriation approved November 29, 1862.				
	Salaries of Superintendent, Agent, Agent of Lands out of the County, Attorney-at-law and Messenger, Item No. 3, Warrants Nos. 131, 132, 133, 134 and 125.....	1,125	00		
6.	To Cash paid James McClintock, City Treasurer, for Rents received from Real Estate,				
	James Jones.....	\$75	00		
	William Conway.....	82	50		
	Thomas Sully.....	122	50		
	Dr. R. Daughlison.....	140	00		
	T. Cadwalader.....	275	00		
	Peter Pongest.....	42	50		
	George W. Halstead.....	435	00		
	Jacob Stretch.....	41	66		
	R. G. Morris.....	112	50		
	William Miller.....	50	00		
	Mrs. J. Conway.....	106	25		
	B. W. Chase.....	135	00		
	James Spear.....	162	50		
	".....	54	16		
	H. G. Rupp.....	162	50		
	Captain A. Boyd.....	193	32		
	F. V. Cleeman.....	135	00		
	Charles Simon.....	42	50		
	M. Plowman.....	140	00		
	Henry Koshland.....	90	00		
	Amounts carried forward.....	\$100,011	49	\$65,588	41

1863.		Dr. Dolls.	C.	Cr. Dolls.	C.
	Amounts brought forward.....	\$100,011	49	\$65,588	41
July 6.	To Cash paid Jas. McClintock, City Treasurer, for rents received from Real Estate,				
	Mrs. L. Lewis.....	250	00		
	M. Gertsley.....	75	00		
	George H. Sutterley.....	95	00		
	Henry M. Phillips.....	250	00		
	Robert N. Keely.....	181	25		
	H. G. Freeman.....	140	00		
	Lorenzo Dow.....	125	00		
	A. M. Tilghman.....	140	00		
				1,256	23
11.	To Cash paid James McClintock, City Treasurer, for Rents received from Real Estate.				
	W. Stepacher.....	\$75	00		
	Mrs. M. Divine.....	200	00		
	S. R. Hurlock.....	106	25		
	Gustavus English.....	140	00		
	James B. Chandler.....	105	00		
	Joseph Spitz.....	75	00		
	James Caraher.....	42	50		
	L. Schable.....	50	00		
	R. E. Brown.....	140	00		
	Rev. John Chambers.....	155	00		
	Thomas Cain.....	75	00		
	W. Chancellor.....	200	00		
	William Franks.....	75	00		
	C. R. Plumstead.....	135	00		
	E. W. Williams.....	97	50		
	Elizabeth Duke.....	80	00		
	Daniel Lagan.....	126	56		
	Rev. H. W. Ducachet.....	135	00		
	M. McMichael.....	600	00		
	Mrs. E. Kenney.....	55	00		
	P. Fitzpatrick.....	126	56		
	Miss Eliza Terry.....	100	00		
	William C. Morgan.....	140	00		
	Charles Williams.....	162	50		
	Jos. R. Flanigan, per City Solicitor.....	50	00		
	Kate Forsythe, per City Solicitor.....	60	00		
				3,306	87
	FROM PERSONAL ESTATE.				
	City Gas Co's Loan—received for 6 months' interest due 1st inst.....			285	00
14.	To Cash paid Jas. McClintock, City Treasurer, for Rents received from Real Estate.				
	Michael Dunn.....	\$42	50		
	Alexander McBride.....	42	50		
	J. F. Bell.....	135	00		
	B. Randall.....	162	50		
	A. Whilden & Co.....	150	00		
	" ".....	150	00		
	F. T. Fassitt.....	135	00		
	George Ogden.....	102	50		
	E. Isaacs.....	162	50		
	" ".....	162	50		
	J. H. Black.....	162	50		
	Elizabeth Janeau.....	93	32		
	William Patton.....	187	50		
	Pfäel & Brother.....	162	50		
	Paschall Morris.....	162	50		
	Mrs. J. Bonsall.....	140	00		
				2,153	32
	Amounts carried forward.....	\$100,011	49	\$72,589	85

1863.		DR.		CR.	
		Dolls.	C.	Dolls.	C.
	Amounts brought forward.....	\$100,011	49	\$72,589	58
	COLLEGE.				
July 14.	By Appropriation approved January 8, 1863.				
	Subsistence, Item No. 1, part of Warrant No. 183, and Warrants Nos. 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199 and 222.....	2,184	14		
	Wages, Item No. 10, part of Warrant No. 183.....	659	92		
	Furniture and Repairs to Furniture, Item No. 11, part of Warrant No. 183 and Warrants Nos. 208, 209, 210 and 211.....			225	02
	Fuel, Item No. 12, Warrants Nos. 183 and 215.....	974	10		
	Repairs and Improvement of Buildings, Item No. 14, Warrants Nos. 212 and 213.....			62	11
	Improvement of Grounds, Item No. 15, part of Warrant No. 183.....			50	78
	Incidentals, Item No. 16, part of Warrant No. 183, and Warrants Nos. 216, 217, 218, 219 and 221.....			228	32
	Clothing, Bed Clothing and Outfits, Item No. 2, part of Warrant No. 183, and Warrants Nos. 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206 and 207.....	1,667	22		
	Gas, Item No. 13, Warrant No. 214.....	248	13		
	Books and Binding, Item No. 35, Warrant No. 220.....	27	00		
	ESTATE.				
	By Appropriation approved November 29, 1862.				
	General Repairs, Item No. 6, Warrants Nos. 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 148 and 149.....			962	94
	Outside Painting, Item No. 8, part of Warrant No. 144, and Warrant No. 145.....			27	25
	Inside Painting, Item No. 7, part of Warrant No. 144.....			35	50
	Paper and Hanging, Item No. 9, Warrant No. 146.....			78	23
	Lighting Delaware Avenue with Gas, City of Philadelphia (Highway Department), Warrant No. 147.....			602	80
	COLLEGE.				
21.	By Appropriation approved January 8, 1863.				
	Clothing, Bed Clothing and Outfits, Item No. 2, Warrant No. 223.....			25	00
	To Cash paid Jas. McClintock, City Treasurer, for Rents received from Real Estate,				
	Elizabeth Jones.....	\$125	00		
	J. Whalley & Co.....	162	50		
	Thomas Wilmer.....	75	00		
	J. G. & C. K. Bullock.....	162	50		
	William Grice.....	45	00		
	William S. Shapleigh.....	126	56		
	R. Bruuswick.....	50	00		
	Thomas W. Smith.....	46	67		
	Carrow, Thibault & Co.....	300	00		
	Joseph W. Lewis.....	140	00		
	James Lord, Jr.....	125	00		
	Samuel H. Case.....	127	50		
	M. Buehler.....	102	50		
	E. S. Keru.....	75	00		
	S. N. Caldwell.....	140	00		
	Franklin Fire Insurance Co.....	750	00		
	Girard Bank.....	750	00		
	William Harding.....	500	00		
	Amounts carried forward.....	\$108,069	95	\$72,589	58



1863.		Dr. Dolls.	C.	Cr. Dolls.	C.
	Amounts brought forward.....	\$108,069	95	\$72,589	85
July 21.	To Cash paid Jas. McClintock, City Treasurer, for rents received from Real Estate, J. R. & H. B. Fry..... 240 00 Jay Cooke & Co..... 250 00 H. C. Patterson..... 95 00 P. H. Ellis..... 75 00 Jos. R. Flanagan, per City Solicitor.. 147 00				807 00
	ESTATE.				
	By Appropriation approved November 29, 1862, Lands out of the Country, Item No. 4, Warrant No. 150..	1,000	00		
27.	To Cash paid Jas. McClintock, City Treasurer, for Rents received from Real Estate, Mary Whitehead..... \$100 00 D. P. Dietrich..... 375 00 John W. Everman..... 75 00 City of Philadelphia..... 750 00 Alexander Cummings..... 640 00 C. Heyland..... 50 00 Philada. Fire & Life Ins. Co..... 225 00 McLaughlin & Bro..... 100 00 Jesse Cox..... 75 00 Cochran & Russell..... 175 00 J. M. Mitchell & Co..... 175 00 James Woodward & Son..... 175 00 Browning & Bro..... 175 00 Benjamin Coates..... 112 50 John Dobson..... 150 00 Chambers & Bro..... 200 00 Florence & Harvey..... 200 00 Middleton & Harned..... 225 00 Dohan & Tait..... 225 00 Lippincott & Trotter..... 375 00 Weaver Fidler & Co..... 350 00 " "..... 100 00 John Stroup & Co..... 350 00			5,277	50
	To Cash paid Jas. McClintock, City Treasurer, by Francis McCormick, Superintendent, for Rents received from Real Estate, John R. Neff..... 175 00 " "..... 127 50 William S. Boyd..... 127 50 P. McIntyre..... 100 00 John F. Combes..... 162 50 A. G. Cattell..... 750 00			1,442	50
	FROM COLLIERIES, SCHUYLKILL COUNTY.				
	James J. Connor..... \$439 12 " "..... 175 90			615	02
	FROM REAL ESTATE, SCHUYLKILL COUNTY.				
	John Hower, for Railroad Sills..... \$200 00 " " Rent of Houses, Girard- ville..... 225 00			425	00
	Amounts carried forward.....	\$109,069	95	\$81,156	87

1863.		DR.		CR.	
		Dolls.	C.	Dolls.	C.
	Amounts brought forward.....	\$109,069	95	\$81,156	87
	ESTATE.				
July 31.	By Appropriation approved November 29, 1862, Miscellaneous Expenses, Item No. 11, Warrants Nos. 151 and 152.....		80	37	
Aug. 17.	To Cash paid Jas. McClintock, City Treasurer, for Rents received from Real Estate, James Campbell..... \$212 50 A. Bacon..... 42 50 F. G. McCanley..... 145 00 Mrs. Thorp..... 140 00 R. C. Rogers..... 135 00 M. Thayer..... 135 00 Baker & Shoemaker..... 200 00 Watson & McClain..... 112 50 John Corcoran..... 55 00 Fr. William Runsey..... 75 00 E. B. Miller..... 75 00 S. H. Dickson..... 145 00				
				1,472	50
	COLLEGE.				
24.	By Appropriation approved January 8, 1863, Subsistence, Item No. 1, part of Warrant No. 224, and Warrants Nos. 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236 and 237.....	2,259	91		
	Clothing, Fed Clothing and Outfits, Item No. 2, part of Warrant No. 224, and Warrants Nos. 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243 and 246.....	4,907	18		
	Wages, Item No. 10, part of Warrant No. 224.....	646	29		
	Improvements of Grounds, Item No. 15, part of Warrant No. 224.....		12	00	
	Incidentals, Item No. 16, part of Warrant No. 224.....		32	93	
	Furniture and Repairs to Furniture, Item No. 11, War- rant No. 244.....		30	00	
	Fuel, Item No. 12, Warrant No. 245.....		39	60	
	ESTATE.				
	By Appropriation approved November 29, 1862.				
	Taxes, Item No. 2, Warrant No. 153.....		12	75	
	General Repairs, Item No. 6, Warrants Nos. 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160 and 161.....	620	81		
	Paper and Hanging, Item No. 9, Warrants Nos. 162 and 163.....		78	46	
26.	To Cash paid Jas. McClintock, City Treasurer, for Rents received from Real Estate, William Carroll..... \$ 55 00 " "..... 125 00 William Millis..... 162 50 P. A. Keyser..... 75 00 Williams & Sons..... 162 50 C. E. Spangler..... 102 50				
				682	50
	FROM PERSONAL ESTATE.				
	Insurance Company, State of Pennsylvania, Check re- ceived for 6 months' dividend.....			264	00
31.	Miscellaneous Expenses, Item No. 11, Warrants Nos. 164 and 165.....		80	37	
Sept. 4.	Lands out of the County, Item No. 4, Warrant No. 106...		104	00	
	Amounts carried forward.....	\$117,974	62	\$83,575	87

		Dr. Dolls.	C.	Cr. Dolls.	C.
1863.					
Sept. 5.	Amounts brought forward.....	\$117,974	62	\$92,585	87
	To Cash paid James McClintock, City Treasurer, for Rents received from Real Estate.				
	Emil Fischer.....	\$95	00		
	E. R. Burt.....	109	00		
	Thomas J. Potts.....	166	67		
	Mrs. M. Combs.....	200	00		
	Peter McIntyre.....	62	50		
	Mrs. R. Earp.....	200	00		
	George Young.....	175	00		
	James Thompson.....	145	00		
				1,144	17
	FROM PERSONAL ESTATE.				
	Pennsylvania 5 per cent. Loan.				
	Check received for 6 months interest due Au- gust 1, 1863.....	\$3,514	45		
	Check received as equivalent for specie.....	773	12		
				4,287	57
14.	To Cash paid James McClintock, City Treasurer, for Rents received from Real Estate.				
	William P. Newlin.....	\$175	00		
	Henry Simons.....	287	50		
	Hiram Mosler.....	125	00		
	John Warburton.....	106	25		
	McIntyre & Schlichter.....	112	50		
	J. B. Vautier.....	217	56		
	James McCann.....	65	00		
	Elizabeth Jones.....	75	00		
	John F. Vollmar.....	261	25		
	William Duncan.....	222	50		
	A. Boyd.....	386	64		
	Susan Russell.....	140	00		
				2,174	20
	FROM PERSONAL ESTATE.				
	Schuylkill Navigation Company's Loan, check received for 3 months' interest, due 1st inst.....			3,870	65
	ESTATE.				
	By Appropriation approved November 29, 1862.				
15.	General Repairs, Item No. 6, Warrants Nos. 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, and part of Warrant No. 173.....	352	18		
	Inside Painting, Item No. 8, part of Warrants Nos. 173, 175 and Warrant No. 174.....	73	00		
	Outside Painting, Item No. 8, part of Warrants Nos. 173, 175 and Warrant No. 176.....	126	50		
	Miscellaneous Expenses, Item No. 11, Warrant No. 177.	4	50		
	COLLEGE.				
	By Appropriation approved January 8, 1863.				
	Subsistence, Item No. 1, part of Warrant No. 247, and Warrants Nos. 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255 and 256.....	1,542	81		
	Clothing, Bed Clothing and Outfits, Item No. 2, part of Warrant No. 247, and Warrants Nos. 257, 258, 259, 260, and 261.....	1,367	32		
	Wages, Item No. 10, part of Warrant No. 247.....	612	96		
	Furniture and Repairs to Furniture, Item No. 11, part of Warrant No. 247.....	23	87		
	Amounts brought forward.....	\$122,077	76	\$95,062	46

1863.		DR. Dolls.	C.	CR. Dolls.	C.
	Amounts brought forward.....	\$122,077	76	\$95,062	46
Sept. 15.	Incidentals, Item No. 16, part of Warrant No. 247, and Warrant No. 263.....		67	55	
	Repairs and Improvement of Buildings, Item No. 14, Warrant No. 262.....		24	85	
	Printing, Stationery, Newspapers and Advertising, Item No. 34, Warrant No. 264.....		31	25	
24.	To Cash paid Jas. McClintock, City Treasurer, by Fran- cis McCormick, Superintendent, for Rents received from Real Estate.				
	Francis Grice.....	\$125	00		
	John M. Reed.....	250	00		
	John S. Young.....	310	06		
	Charles Vantier.....	175	00		
	Mrs. Sarah Benners.....	220	00		
	George F. Jones.....	140	00		
				1,220	06
	FROM COLLIERIES SCHUYLKILL COUNTY.				
	James J. Connor.....			865	72
	ESTATE.				
25.	By Appropriation approved November 29, 1862.				
	Annuities, Item No. 10, Warrant No. 178.....	150	00		
30.	Miscellaneous Expenses, Item No. 11, Warrants Nos. 179, 180 and 186.....	135	37		
	Salaries of Superintendent, Agent, Agent of Lands out of the County, Attorney-at-law for Schuylkill and Columbia Counties, and Messenger, Item No. 3, War- rants Nos. 181, 182, 183, 184 and 185.....	1,125	00		
	COLLEGE.				
	By Appropriation approved January 8, 1863.				
	Salary of Matron, Item No. 3, Warrant No. 265.....	125	00		
	Salary of Farmer and Overseer, Item No. 4, Warrant No. 266.....	162	50		
	Salary of six Governesses, Item No. 6, Warrants Nos. 267, 268, 269, 270, 271 and 272.....	300	00		
	Salary of two Physicians, Item No. 8, Warrants Nos. 273 and 274.....	200	00		
	Salary of Assistant Farmer and Overseer, Item No. 5, Warrant No. 275.....	125	00		
	Salary of three Prefects, Item No. 7, Warrants Nos. 276, 277 and 278.....	387	50		
	Salary of Dentist, Item No. 9, Warrant No. 279.....	62	50		
	Salary of President, Item No. 17, Warrant No. 280.....	625	00		
	Salary of Instructor of Natural Sciences, Item No. 18, Warrant No. 281.....	375	00		
	Salary of Instructor of Drawing, Writing and Book- keeping, Item No. 19, Warrant No. 282.....	350	00		
	Salary of Teacher of French and Spanish, Item No. 20, Warrant No. 283, and part of Warrant No. 286.....	62	50		
	Salary of Teacher of Mathematics, Item No. 21, Warrant No. 284.....	300	00		
	Salary of Teacher of Music, Item No. 22, Warrant No. 285.....	150	00		
	Salary of two Teachers, Fourth and Fifth Forms, Item No. 26, part of Warrant No. 286, and Warrant No. 287.....	225	00		
	Salary of two Teachers. Third and Fourth Forms, Item No. 25, Warrants Nos. 288 and 289.....	162	50		
	Amounts carried forward.....	\$127,244	28	\$97,148	24

1863.		Dr. Dolls.	C.	Cr. Dolls.	C.
	Amounts brought forward.....	127,244	28	97,148	24
Sept. 30.	Salary of two Teachers, Second and Third Forms, Item No. 24, Warrants Nos. 290 and 291.....	125	00		
	Salary of three Teachers, First and Second Forms, Item No. 23, Warrants Nos. 292, 293 and 294.....	150	00		
	Salary of Secretary and Superintendent of Binding out, Item No. 32, Warrant No. 295.....	350	00		
	Salary of Messenger, Item No. 33, Warrant No. 296.....	91	25		
	Salary of Instructor in Shoemaking and Prefect, Item No. 40, Warrant No. 297.....	112	50		
Oct. 3.	To Cash paid James McClintock, City Treasurer, for Rents received from Real Estate.				
	Dowling & Fetterman.....	\$162	50		
	George W. Fetterman.....	135	00		
	Union Steamship Company.....	750	00		
	Mrs. C. R. Plumstead.....	135	00		
	S. T. Beale.....	200	00		
	Dr. H. Snaltz.....	118	75		
	F. G. McCauley.....	145	00		
	R. Brunswick.....	150	00		
	George W. Halstead.....	135	00		
	B. W. Chase.....	135	00		
	Thomas Sully.....	122	50		
	H. G. Freeman.....	140	00		
	Mrs. L. Lewis.....	230	00		
	J. G. & C. K. Bullock.....	162	50		
	W. Chancellor.....	200	00		
	Isabella Hanna.....	200	00		
	Dr. R. Dunglison.....	140	00		
	Mrs. R. Earp.....	200	00		
	R. N. Keely.....	181	25		
	H. G. Rupp.....	162	50		
	Capt. A. Boyd.....	193	32		
	Mrs. Kate Forsythe.....	125	00		
				4,143	32
8	To Cash paid James McClintock, City Treasurer, for Rents received from Real Estate				
	Mrs. M. Plowman.....	\$140	00		
	James Jones.....	150	00		
	Samuel R. Harlock.....	106	25		
	Joseph W. Lewis.....	140	00		
	Charles Simon.....	42	50		
	William Grist.....	45	00		
	Joseph Waterman.....	325	00		
	Peter Pengeot.....	42	50		
	H. Foreman.....	97	50		
	R. G. Morris.....	112	50		
	F. V. Cleeman.....	135	00		
	R. E. Brown.....	140	00		
	Louis Scheible.....	50	00		
	Mrs. J. Conway.....	106	25		
				1,632	50
15	To Cash paid James McClintock, City Treasurer, for Rents received from Real Estate.				
	John F. Bell.....	\$135	00		
	William C. Morgan.....	140	00		
	E. A. Kern.....	75	00		
	Mrs. A. Tilghman.....	140	00		
	Rev. John Chambers.....	155	00		
	A. McBride.....	42	50		
	Michael Dunn.....	42	50		
	Mrs. E. Kenney.....	55	00		
	Jos. Spitz.....	75	00		
				860	00
	Amounts carried forward.....	128,073	03	103,784	03

		Dr. Dolls.	C.	Cr. Dolls.	C.
1863.					
	Amonuts brought forward.....	128,073	03	103,784	06
Oct. 15.	To Cash paid Jas. McClintock, City Treasurer, for rents received from Real Estate,				
	A. Whilden & Son.....	150	00		
	".....	150	00		
	Henry M. Phillips.....	250	00		
	George Ogden.....	102	50		
	B. Randall.....	162	50		
	William S. Shapleigh.....	126	56		
	W. H. Garrigues.....	140	00		
	M. Buehler.....	102	50		
	Charles Hoffner.....	24	06		
	S. N. Caldwell.....	140	00		
				1,348	12
	COLLEGE.				
	By Appropriation approved January 8, 1863.				
20.	Subsistence, Item No. 1, part of Warrant No. 298, and Warrants Nos. 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313 and 314.....	2,723	36		
	Clothing, bed clothing and outfits, Item No. 2, part of Warrant No. 298, and Warrants Nos. 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320 and 321.....	1,511	90		
	Wages, Item No. 10, part of Warrant No. 298.....	652	40		
	Improvement of Grounds, Item No. 15, part of Warrant No. 298.....	35	00		
	Incidentals, Item No. 16, part of Warrant No. 298.....	79	60		
	Furniture and repairs to furniture, Item No. 11, Warrants No. 322 and 323.....	138	09		
	Gas, Item No. 13, Warrant No. 321.....	193	65		
	Books and Stationery, Item No. 28, Warrant No. 325.....	133	88		
	ESTATE.				
	By appropriation approved July 28, 1862.				
	Widening Delaware Avenue, Warrant No. 187.....	1,550	92		
	By appropriation approved November 29, 1862.				
	Widening Delaware Avenue, Warrant No. 188.....	1,098	00		
	General Repairs, Item No. 6, Warrants Nos. 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 206, and part of Warrants Nos. 196 and 197.....	686	12		
	Miscellaneous Expenses, Item No. 11, part of Warrant No. 196, and Warrants Nos. 200, 201, 202, 203, 204 and 205.....	368	55		
	Inside Painting, Item No. 7, part of Warrants Nos. 197 and 198.....	59	25		
	Outside Painting, Item No. 8, part of Warrant No. 198..	108	00		
	Paper and Hanging, Item No. 9, Warrant No. 199.....	247	09		
22.	To Cash paid Jas. McClintock, City Treasurer, for Rents received from Real Estate,				
	Samuel H. Case.....	\$127	50		
	Rev. H. W. Dneachet.....	135	00		
	Jas. Maule, Jr.....	137	50		
	T. Cadwalader.....	275	00		
	H. C. Patterson.....	95	00		
	John W. Everman.....	75	00		
	James Spear.....	325	00		
	Thomas J. Potts.....	250	00		
	Girard Bank.....	750	00		
	Thomas Wilmer.....	75	00		
	M. McMichael.....	600	00		
	McLaughlin Bros.....	100	00		
	Carrow Thibault & Co.....	300	00		
	Watson & McClain.....	112	50		
	Amounts carried forward.....	137,658	84	105,132	18

		DR.		CR.	
		Dolls.	C.	Dolls.	C.
1863.	Amounts brought forward.....	137,658	84	105,132	18
Oct. 22.	To Cash paid Jas. McClintock, City Treasurer, for rents received from Real Estate,				
	Daniel Lagan.....	126	56		
	P. Fitzpatrick.....	126	56		
	Williams & Sons.....	162	50		
	Jesse Cox.....	75	00		
	Emil Fischer.....	95	00		
	James Casey.....	200	00		
				4,143	12
27.	To Cash paid Jas. McClintock, City Treasurer, for Rents received from Real Estate,				
	William Franks.....	\$ 75	00		
	S. H. Dickson.....	145	00		
	Elizabeth Janeau.....	140	00		
	C. E. Spangler.....	102	50		
	R. McMurtrie.....	290	00		
	R. D. Manigle.....	325	00		
	Louis Hano.....	325	00		
	James Lord, Jr.....	125	00		
	T. W. Smith.....	140	00		
	Col. William Ruff.....	280	00		
	Franklin Fire Insurance Co.....	750	00		
	Mary Whitehead.....	100	00		
	Charles Williams.....	162	50		
	Jay Cook & Co.....	250	00		
	J. R. & H. B. Fry.....	240	00		
	Alexander Cummings.....	540	00		
	Talmage Bros.....	360	00		
	William W. Harding.....	500	00		
	D. P. Dietrich.....	375	00		
	Philadelphia Fire & Life Ins. Co.....	225	00		
	Franklin Market Co.....	275	00		
				5,725	00
	To Cash paid Jas. McClintock, City Treasurer, by Francis McCormick, Superintendent, for Rents received from Real Estate,				
	William Ramsey.....	75	00		
	City of Philadelphia.....	750	00		
	A. Bacon.....	42	50		
	Isabella Bonsall.....	140	00		
				1,007	50
	FROM COLLIERIES, SCHUYLKILL COUNTY.				
	James J. Connor.....			698	35
	ESTATE.				
31.	By Appropriation approved November 29, 1862, Miscellaneous Expenses, Item No. 11, Warrants Nos. 207 and 208.....		80	37	
Nov. 5.	To Cash paid Jas. McClintock, City Treasurer, for Rents received from Real Estate,				
	Samuel Whalley & Co.....	\$162	50		
	Henry Koshland.....	90	00		
	James McCann.....	65	00		
	Charles Shoemaker.....	200	00		
	Mrs. Thorp.....	140	00		
	Mrs. E. B. Miller.....	75	00		
	F. McLaughlin.....	250	00		
	Harry McCall.....	550	00		
	Amounts carried forward.....	137,739	21	116,706	65

1864.			DR.		CR.	
			Dolls.	C.	Dolls.	C.
	Amounts brought forward.....		137,739	21	116,706	65
Nov. 5.	To Cash paid Jas. McClintock, City Treasurer, for Rents received from Real Estate,					
	J. F. Combs.....	162 50				
	J. H. Black.....	162 50				
	Miss E. Terry.....	100 00				
	P. A. Keyser, Jr.....	75 00				
	Capt. A. Boyd.....	193 32				
	William Patton.....	187 50				
	Mrs. M. Combs.....	125 00				
	Paschall Morris.....	162 50				
	E. Isaacs.....	162 50				
	" ".....	162 50				
	Pfief & Bro.....	162 50				
	Kate Forsythe.....	50 00				
					3,238	32
	ESTATE.					
	By Appropriation approved November 29, 1862,					
6.	General Repairs, Item No. 6, Warrant No. 209, and part of Warrant No. 210.....		607	57		
	Inside Painting, Item No. 7, part of Warrant No. 210....		6	50		
	Outside Painting, Item No. 8, part of Warrant No. 210....		7	25		
	Miscellaneous Expenses, Item No. 11, Warrant No. 211..		42	66		
	Lands out of the County, Item No. 4, Warrants Nos. 212 and 213.....		5,000	00		
9.	Miscellaneous Expenses, Item No. 11, Warrant No. 214..		540	78		
17.	General Repairs, Item No. 6, Warrants Nos. 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, and part of Warrants Nos 223 and 224.....		941	68		
	Miscellaneous Expenses, Item No. 11, part of Warrant No. 223, and Warrants Nos. 228, 229, 230, 231 and 232.		340	79		
	Inside Painting, Item No. 7, part of Warrant No. 224, and Warrants Nos. 225 and 226.....		198	75		
	Outside Painting, Item No. 8, Warrant No. 227.....		108	00		
	Lands out of the County, Item No. 4, Warrants Nos. 233 and 234.....		122	59		
	COLLEGE.					
	By Appropriation approved January 8, 1863,					
	Subsistence, Item No. 1, part of Warrant No. 326, and Warrants Nos. 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339 and 340.....		2,328	67		
	Clothing, Bed Clothing and Outfits, Item No. 2, part of Warrant No. 326, and Warrants Nos. 341, 342, 343, and 344.....		1,979	14		
	Wages, Item No. 10, part of Warrant No. 126.....		645	67		
	Furniture and Repairs to Furniture, Item No. 11, part of Warrant No. 326.....		15	00		
	Repairs and Improvement of Buildings, Item No. 14, part of Warrant No. 326.....		24	89		
	Incidentals, Item No. 16, part of Warrant No. 326, and Warrant No. 348.....		59	12		
	Improvement of Grounds, Item No. 15, Warrants Nos. 345, 346 and 347.....		167	05		
19.	To Cash paid Jas. McClintock, City Treasurer, for Rents received from Real Estate,					
	John Corcoran.....	\$ 55 00				
	Samuel Hill.....	250 00				
	E. R. Burt.....	100 00				
	Mrs. J. Krouse.....	62 95				
	William P. Newlin.....	175 00				
	Amounts carried forward.....		150,875	32	120,044	97



1863.		Dr. Dolls.	C.	Cr. Dolls.	C.
	Amounts brought forward.....	150,875	32	120,044	97
Nov. 19.	To Cash paid Jas. McClintock, City Treasurer, for Rents received from Real Estate,				
	William Carroll.....	55	00		
	"    ".....	125	00		
	T. B. Peterson.....	375	00		
	Philip H. Ellis.....	75	00		
	James B. Chandler.....	105	00		
	Lorenzo Dow.....	125	00		
	F. T. Fassitt.....	135	00		
	R. E. Rogers.....	135	00		
	C. Heyland.....	50	00		
	William S. Boyd.....	128	56		
	Benjamin Coates.....	112	50		
	Cochran & Russell.....	175	00		
	J. M. Mitchell & Co.....	175	00		
	James Woodward & Son.....	175	00		
	Browning & Bro.....	175	00		
	John Dobson.....	150	00		
	George K. Chambers.....	200	00		
	Florence & Harvey.....	200	00		
	Middleton & Harned.....	225	00		
	Dohan & Tait.....	225	00		
	Lippincott & Trotter.....	375	01		
	Weaver, Fidler & Co.....	450	00		
	A. F. Chesebrough.....	350	00		
	A. G. Cattell.....	750	00		
	James Maule, Jr.....	137	50		
	John R. Neff.....	127	50		
	"    ".....	175	00		
	Capt. Jacob Stretch.....	125	00		
	James Campbell.....	212	50		
				6,464	51
	FROM COLLIERIES, SCHUYLKILL COUNTY,				
	James J. Connor.....			866	45
	FROM PERSONAL ESTATE.				
	United States 5-20, 6 per cent Loan, received for 2 months interest, due 1st Inst.....	25	50		
	Received as an equivalent for specie.....	10	71		
				36	21
	COLLEGE.				
21.	Incidentals, Item No. 16, Warrant No. 349.....	100	00		
	ESTATE.				
25.	Paper and Hanging, Item No. 9, Warrant No. 235.....	317	16		
28.	Lands out of the County, Item No. 4, Warrant No. 236 ..	60	00		
30.	Miscellaneous Expenses, Item No. 11, Warrants Nos. 237 and 238.....	89	37		
	To Cash paid Jas. McClintock, City Treasurer, for Rents received from Real Estate,				
	William Fennell.....	270	00		
	Est. of Jas. McClintock.....	128	74		
	Moro Phillips.....	250	00		
	Mrs. M. Thayer.....	180	00		
	McIntyre & Schlichter.....	112	50		
				941	24
	Amounts carried forward.....	151,432	85	120,803	97

		Dr. Dolls.	C.	Cr. Dolls.	C.
1863.					
	Amounts brought forward.....	151,432	85	120,803	97
Nov. 30.	To Cash paid Jas. McClintock, City Treasurer, by Francis McCormick, Superintendent, for Rents received from Real Estate,				
	George H. Sutterly.....	95	00		
	W. Steppacher.....	75	00		
	William B. Zieber.....	175	00		
	M. Gerstley.....	75	00		
	Elizabeth Jones.....	200	00		
	George W. Jones.....	140	00		
	Peter McIntyre.....	162	50		
	William B. Zieber.....	175	00		
	Isabella Hanna.....	100	00		
	Thomas Cain.....	75	00		
	William Miller.....	50	00		
	G. English.....	140	00		
	John Stroup & Co.....	350	00		
	Pine & Lewis, per City Solicitor.....	830	17		
				3,583	91
	FROM PERSONAL ESTATE.				
	Philadelphia Exchange Co's Stock,—received for 6 mo's dividend due 15th inst.....			100	00
Dec. 10.	To Cash paid Jas. McClintock, City Treasurer, for Rents received from Real Estate,				
	W. C. Livingston.....	\$255	00		
	Mrs. M. Divine.....	200	00		
	Union Steam Ship Co.....	750	00		
	Eliza Terry.....	100	00		
	Captain A. Boyd.....	193	32		
	William Millis.....	162	50		
	Samuel Hill.....	75	00		
	Mrs. Mary Combs.....	75	00		
	F. Peale.....	280	00		
	James Thompson.....	145	00		
	James Caraher.....	42	50		
	S. T. Beale.....	200	00		
	Francis Grice.....	125	00		
	Jacob Sink.....	300	00		
	John Warburton.....	106	25		
				3,009	57
	FROM PERSONAL ESTATE.				
	Schuylkill Navigation Company's Loan,—received for 3 mo's interest, due 1st inst.....			3,870	65
	Germanatown and Perkiomen Turnpike Co. Stock,—re- ceived for two dividends, due in 1863.....			10	00
	COLLEGE.				
15.	By Appropriation approved January 8, 1863, Subsistence, Item No. 1, part of Warrant No. 350, and Warrants Nos 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364 and 365.....	2,347	47		
	Clothing, Bed Clothing and Outfits, Item No. 2, part of Warrant No. 350 and Warrants Nos. 366 and 367.....	722	04		
	Wages, Item No. 10, part of Warrant No. 350.....	647	73		
	Incidentals, Item No. 16, part of Warrant No. 350.....	11	75		
	Fuel, Item No. 12, Warrants Nos. 368 and 369.....	479	18		
	Furniture and Repairs to Furniture, Item No. 11, War- rants Nos. 370, 371, 272, and part of Warrant No. 373.....	197	64		
	Amounts carried forward.....	155,883	76	131,378	10

		DR.		CR.	
		Dolls.	C.	Dolls.	C.
1863.	Amounts brought forward .....	155,883	76	131,378	10
Dec. 15.	Repairs and Improvement of Buildings, Item No. 71, part of Warrant No. 373 and Warrants Nos. 374, 354, 376, 377 and 378.....	449	72		
ESTATE.					
	By Appropriation, approved November 29, 1862. Widening Delaware Avenue, part of Warrant No. 239..	247	35		
	By Appropriation, approved December 7, 1863. Widening Delaware Avenue, part of Warrant No. 239...	255	16		
	By Appropriation, approved July 18, 1862. Widening Delaware Avenue, Warrant No. 240.....	370	65		
	By Appropriation, approved November 29, 1862. General Repairs, Item No. 6, Warrants Nos. 241, 242, 243, 244, 249, and part of Warrant No. 245.....	360	83		
	Outside Painting, Item No. 8, part of Warrant No. 245..	75	26		
	Paper and Hanging, Item No. 9, Warrant No. 246 .....	28	39		
	Miscellaneous Expenses, Item No. 11, Warrants Nos. 247 and 248 .....	17	84		
22.	To Cash paid Jas. McClintock, City Treasurer, for Rents received from Real Estate, William Conway..... \$ 55 00 Carr & Boileau..... 25 60 T. B. Peterson..... 37 00 George W. Fetterman..... 135 00 Dowling & Fetterman..... 162 50 Jos. R. Flanigan, per City Solicitor.... 150 00			903	16
ESTATE.					
	By Appropriation, approved November 29, 1862.				
24.	Miscellaneous Expenses, Item No. 11, Warrant No. 250.	125	00		
26.	Annuities, Item No. 10, Warrants Nos 251 and 252. ....	300	00		
30.	Taxes, Item No. 2, Warrant No. 253.....	91	60		
	Lands out of the County, Item No. 4, Warrants Nos. 254 and 255 .....	305	00		
	Miscellaneous Expenses, Item No. 11, Warrant No. 255.	8	50		
31.	Salaries of Superintendent, Agent, Agent of Lands out of the County, Attorney-at-law for Schuylkill and Columbia Counties, and Messenger, Item No. 3, War- rants Nos. 257, 258, 259, 260 and 261.....	1,125	00		
	Miscellaneous Expenses, Item No. 11, Warrants Nos. 262 and 263 .....	50	37		
	To Cash paid Jas. McClintock, City Treasurer, for Rents received from Real Estate, John Bastian..... \$1,000 00 Susan Russell..... 140 00 William H. Garrigues..... 140 00 Eliza Terry..... 100 00 William P. Newlin..... 175 00 D. Winebrenner..... 40 00			1,590	00
FROM COLLIERIES, SCHUYLKILL COUNTY.					
	James J. Connor.....			725	33
FROM LANDS, SCHUYLKILL COUNTY.					
	John Brobst..... \$12 50 Michael Clark..... 37 50			50	00
	Amounts carried forward.....	159,776	72	184,505	43

1863.		Dr.	C.	Cr.	C.
		Dolls.		Dolls.	
	Amonnts brought forward.....	159,776	72	184,505	43
	COLLEGE.				
	By Appropriation, approved January 8, 1863.				
Dec. 31.	Salary of Matron, Item No. 3, Warrant No. 379.....	125	00		
	Salary of Farmer and Overseer, Item No. 4, Warrant No. 380.....	162	50		
	Salary of five Governesses, Item No. 6, Warrants Nos. 381, 382, 383, 384 and 385.....	250	00		
	Salary of two Physicians, Item No. 8, Warrants Nos 386 and 387.....	200	00		
	Salary of Assistant Farmer, Item No. 5, Warrant No. 388.....	125	00		
	Salary of three Prefects, Item No. 7, Warrants Nos. 389, 390, 391 and 392.....	367	78		
	Salary of Dentist, Item No. 9, Warrant No. 393.....	62	50		
	Salary of President, Item No. 17, Warrant No. 394.....	625	00		
	Salary of Instructor of Natural Sciences, Item No. 18, Warrant No. 395.....	375	00		
	Salary of Instrctor of Drawing, Writing and Book-keeping, Item No. 19, Warrant No. 396.....	350	00		
	Salary of Teacher of French and Spanish, Item No. 20, Warrant No. 397 and part of Warrant No. 401.....	62	50		
	Salary of Teacher of Mathematics, Item No. 21, Warrant No. 398.....	300	00		
	Salary of Teacher of Music, Item No. 22, Warrants Nos. 399 and 400.....	139	83		
	Salary of two Teachers, Fourth and Fifth Forms, Item No. 26, part of Warrant No. 401, and Warrant No. 402.....	225	00		
	Salary of two Teachers, Third and Fourth Forms, Item No. 25, Warrants Nos. 403 and 404.....	162	50		
	Salary of two Teachers, Second and Third Forms, Item No. 24, Warrants Nos. 405 and 406.....	125	00		
	Salary of three Teachers, First and Second Forms, Item No. 23, Warrants Nos. 407, 408 and 409.....	150	00		
	Salary of Secretary and Superintendent of Binding out, Item No. 32, Warrant No. 410.....	350	00		
	Salary of Messenger, Item No. 33, Warrant No. 411.....	91	25		
	Salary of Instructor in Shoemaking and Prefect, Item No. 40, Warrant No. 412.....	112	50		
	Subsistence, Item No. 1, part of Warrants Nos. 413 and 427, and Warrants Nos. 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425 and 426.....	3,183	16		
	Amounts carried forward.....	167,321	24	184,505	43

1863.		DR. Dolls.	C.	CR. Dolls.	C.
	Amounts brought forward.....	167,321	24	184,505	43
Dec. 31.	Clothing, Bed Clothing and Outfits, Item No. 2, part of Warrant No. 413, and Warrant No. 428.....	155	22		
	Wages, Item No. 10, part of Warrant No. 413.....	651	37		
	Repairs and Improvements of Buildings, Item No. 14, part of Warrant No. 413, and Warrant No. 431.....	626	00		
	Improvement of Grounds, Item No. 15, part of Warrant No. 413, and Warrants Nos. 432 and 433.....	78	58		
	Incidentals, Item No. 16, part of Warrant No. 413, and Warrants Nos. 434, 435 and 436.....	151	73		
	Materials and Utensils of Chemical Laboratory, Item 29, part of Warrant No. 427.....	149	31		
	Fuel, Item No. 12, Warrant No. 429.....	59	50		
	Gas, Item No. 13, Warrant No. 430.....	332	20		
	School and Philosophical Apparatus, Item No. 27, War- rants Nos. 437, 438 and 439.....	42	20		
	School and Chapel Furniture, Item No. 30, Warrant No. 440.....	341	18		
	Printing, Stationery, Newspapers and Advertising, Item No. 34, Warrants Nos. 441, 442, 443, 444.....	200	85		
	Books and Binding, Item No. 35, Warrant No. 445, and part of Warrant No. 449.....	69	17		
	Premiums and Rewards for Good Conduct and Scholar- ship, Item No. 37, Warrants Nos. 446, 447, 448, and part of Warrant No. 449.....	146	07		
	Books and Stationery, Item No. 28, part of Warrant No. 449, and Warrant No. 450.....	517	50		
	Balance in the Treasury.....	13,003	49		
		184,505	43	184,505	43

Balance in the Treasury.....	\$13,003 49
Amount of Warrants outstanding, signed by Controller.....	4,963 26
	<hr/> \$17,966 75
Balance to the credit of the Girard Estate, as per statement of City Treasurer.....	\$17,966 75

E. & O. E.

F. McCORMICK,  
*Superintendent.*

Office of the Superintendent of Girard Estate, }  
Philadelphia, December 31st, 1863. }

*Stocks and Loans Appropriated for the Improvement of the Eastern Front of the City and Delaware Avenue.*

State of Pennsylvania, 5 per cent. Loan.....	\$56,577 32
City of Philadelphia, 5 per cent. Loan.....	92,300 00
City of Philadelphia, 6 per cent. Loan.....	57,460 00
City Gas 6 per cent. Loan.....	10,000 00
22 Shares of Stock in the Insurance Company of the State of Pennsylvania.....	4,400 00
42 Shares of Preferred Stock in the Union Canal Company.	2,100 00
Schuylkill Navigation Company Loan, 6 per cent.....	255,000 84
Union Canal Company of Pennsylvania 6 per cent. Loan...	1,000 00
Schuylkill Navigation Company Loan, received for Interest	38,390 70

*Loan Appropriated to purchase Fuel for "Poor White Housekeepers and Roomkeepers" in the City of Philadelphia.*

1 Certificate for Loan of Schuylkill Navigation Company.....	\$9,089 37
Schuylkill Navigation Company Loan, received for Interest.	272 68

*Stocks and Loans comprising the Residuary Fund, 1863.*

United States 5-20 6 per cent. Loan.....	\$2,550 00
State of Pennsylvania 5 per cent. Loan.....	88,840 05
Schuylkill Navigation Company 5 per cent. Loan.....	1,933 54
Loan to Franklin Institute.....	1,000 00
Philadelphia County Loan, 5 per cent. ....	\$10,203 18
Guardians of the Poor, 5 per cent. Loan.....	10,500 00
City of Philadelphia 5 per cent. Loan.....	19,500 00
Ground Rent.....	6,800 00
City of Philadelphia 6 per cent. Loan.....	26,500 00
Germantown and Perkiomen Turnpike Company Stock.....	200 00
Philadelphia Exchange Company Stock.....	10,600 00
4,000 Shares in the Danville and Pottsville Railroad Co.....	200,000 00
2,200 Shares of Stock in the Schuylkill Navigation Co.....	110,000 00
1 Bond for Loan to Ridge Road Turnpike Co.....	10,000 00
1 Bond for Interest to Ridge Road Turnpike Co.....	900 00
102 Shares of Stock in the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal Company .....	10,200 00
1 Share of Stock in the Susquehanna and Lehigh Turnpike Company .....	100 00
Schuylkill Navigation Co. Loan, 1882, received for Interest.	241 68

*Appropriations for the Girard Estate, for the year 1863.*

Items.		Appropriated	Expended.	Unexpended.
No. 1.	Appropriations, approved November 29, 1862, from the Residuary Fund.			
" 2.	Water Rents.....	\$1,800 00	\$1,748 00	\$52 00
	Taxes..... \$32,000 00			
	Transferred to lands out of the county..... \$6,000 00			
	Transferred to Miscellaneous expenses..... 1,000 00 7,000 00	25,000 00	24,766 21	233 79
" 3.	Salaries.....	4,500 00	4,500 00	
" 4.	Lands out of the county..... \$3,500 00			
	Transferred from Taxes..... 6,000 00	9,500 00	8,308 19	1,191 81
" 5.	Permanent Improvements..... \$1,000 00			
	Transferred to General Repairs... 700 00	300 00	360 00	
" 6.	General Repairs..... \$10,000 00			
	Transferred from Permanent Improvements ..... \$ 700 00			
	Transferred from Outside Painting..... 1,000 00 1,700 00	11,700 00	11,697 74	2 26
" 7.	Inside Painting.....	1,500 00	1,493 33	4 67
" 8.	Outside Painting..... \$2,000 00			
	Transferred to General Repairs..... \$1,000 00			
	Transferred to Paper and Hanging..... 300 00 1,300 00	700 00	646 23	53 77
" 9.	Paper and Hanging..... \$2,000 00			
	Transferred from Outside Paint'g. 300 00	2,300 00	2,298 50	1 50
" 10.	Annuities..... 600 00			
	Balance of Appropriation approved February 26, 1862.. 150 00	750 00	750 00	
" 11.	Miscellaneous Expenses..... \$2,500 00			
	Transferred from Taxes..... 1,000 00	3,500 00	3,499 65	35
		\$61,550 00	\$60,009 85	\$1,540 15
	Appropriations approved Nov. 29, 1862.			
	From Fund for the purchase of Fuel, &c., Superintendent of Trusts.....	561 76	561 76	
	From Fund for Improvement of Eastern Front of City, &c., Lighting Del. Av.....	1,500 00	1,203 60	294 40
	Balance of Appropriation approved November 25, 1861,			
	Widening Del. Av., Arch to Vine street...	94 72	94 72	
	Balance of Appropriation approved November 29, 1862,			
	Widening Del. Av., Arch to Vine street ..	7,522 11	7,522 11	
	Additional Appropriation approved December 7, 1863,			
	Widening Del. Av., Arch to Vine street...	1,200 00	255 16	944 84
	Balance of Appropriation approved July 28, 1862,			
	Widening Del. Av., South to Spruce St. ...	13,488 03	13,470 57	17 46
	Additional appropriation approved December 7, 1863,			
	Widening Del. Av., South to Spruce St.....	4,000 00		
		\$89,916 62	\$83,119 77	\$6,796 85

*Appropriations from the Fund for the Improvement of the Eastern Front of the City and Delaware Avenue.*

	Appropriated	Expended.	Unexpended.
Appropriation approved November 29, 1862, for Lighting Delaware Avenue with Gas.....	\$1,500 00	\$1,205 60	\$294 40
Balance of Appropriation approved Nov. 25, 1861, Widening Delaware Avenue from Arch to Vine Street.....	94 72	94 72	
Balance of Appropriation approved Nov. 29, 1862, Widening Delaware Avenue from Arch to Vine Street.....	7,522 11	7,522 11	
Additional Appropriation approved Dec. 7, 1863, Widening Delaware Avenue from Arch to Vine Street.....	1,200 00	255 16	944 84
Balance of Appropriation approved July 25, 1862, Widening Delaware Avenue from South to Spruce Street.....	13,488 03	13,470 57	17 46
Additional Appropriation approved Dec. 7, 1863, Widening Delaware Avenue from South to Spruce Street.....	4,000 00		4,000 00
	\$27,804 86	\$22,548 16	\$7,256 70

*Appropriations from the Residuary Fund, approved January 8, 1863, for the use of the Directors of the Girard College for Orphans, for the Year 1863.*

	Appropriated	Expended.	Unexpended.
Appropriation to the Committee on Household, for Subsistence, Item No. 1.....	\$27,000 00		
Transferred to Wages, Item No. 10....	500 00		
	\$26,500 00	\$26,493 25	\$6 75
Clothing, Bed Clothing and Outfits, Item No. 2....	20,500 00	20,494 60	5 40
Salaries, Items Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9.....	5,250 00	5,157 37	92 63
Wages, Item No. 10.....	\$7,000 00		
Transferred from Subsistence, Item No. 1.....	500 00		
	7,500 00	7,465 55	34 45
Furniture and Repairing, Item No. 11.....	\$2,000 00		
Transferred from Gas, Item No. 13....	100 00		
	2,100 00	2,076 40	23 60
Fuel, Item No. 12.....	\$2,500 00		
Transferred from Instruction in Mechanical Labor, &c., Item No. 39....	500 00		
	3,000 00	2,987 74	12 26
Gas, Item No. 13.....	\$1,450 00		
Transferred to Furniture, Item No. 11.....	100 00		
	1,350 00	1,168 10	181 90
Repairs and improvements to buildings, Item No. 14.....	\$1,000 00		
Transferred from Salaries, Item No. 24.....	\$400 00		
Transferred from Salaries, Item No. 32.....	700 00		
	\$1,100 00		
	2,100 00	2,058 10	41 90
Amounts carried forward.....	\$63,300 00	\$6,898 11	\$398 91



	Appropriated	Expended.	Unexpended.
Amounts brought forward.....	\$68,390 00	\$6,898 11	\$398 91
Improvement of Grounds, Item No. 15.....	400 00	394 37	5 63
Incidentals, Item No. 16.....	\$1,000 00		
Transferred from books & stationery, Item No. 28.....	200 00		
	1,200 00	1,163 29	36 71
Appropriation to the Committee on Instruction, for Salaries, Items Nos. 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 and 26.....	\$10,600 00		
Transferred to repairs and improve- ment of buildings, Item No. 14.....	400 00		
	10,200 00	10,089 83	110 17
School and philosophical apparatus, Item No. 27.....	\$150 00		
Transferred to printing, stationery, &c., Item No. 34.....	75 00		
	75 00	42 20	32 80
Books and stationery, Item No. 28....	\$1,700 00		
Transferred to incidentals, Item No. 16.....	\$200 00		
Transferred to printing, &c., Item No. 34.....	50 00		
	\$250 00		
	1,450 00	1,170 40	279 60
Materials and utensils for chemical laboratory, Item No. 29.....	150 00	149 31	69
School and chapel furniture, Item No. 30.....	600 00	403 43	196 57
Incidentals, Item No. 31.....	50 00		50 00
Appropriation to the Committee on Accounts, for Salaries, Items Nos. 32 and 33 .....	\$1,765 00		
Transferred to repairs and improve- ment of buildings, Item No. 14.....	700 00		
	1,065 00	1,065 00	
Printing, advertising, newspapers, &c., Item No. 34 .....	\$300 00		
Transferred from Items Nos. 28, 38, 27 and 36.....	200 00		
	500 00	499 91	09
Appropriation to the Committee on Library, for Books and binding, Item No. 35.....	100 00	96 17	3 83
Appropriation to the Committee on Discipline and Discharge, for Expenses of binding-out and adver- tising for places, Item No. 36.....	\$100 00		
Transferred to printing, stationery, &c., Item No. 34.....	25 00		
	75 00		75 00
Premiums and rewards for good conduct and scholarship, Item No. 37.....	200 00	146 07	53 93
Appropriation to the Committee on Admission, for Expenses of admitting pupils, &c., Item No. 38.....	\$100 00		
Transferred to printing, &c., Item No. 34.....	50 00		
	50 00	15 00	35 00
Appropriation to the Committee on Manual Labor, for Instruction in mechanical labor, tools, &c., Item No. 39 .....	\$500 00		
Transferred to Fuel, Item No. 12.....	500 00		
	450 00	450 00	
Salary, Item No. 40.....			
	84,865 00	83,586 09	1,278 91

*Appropriation approved Nov. 29, 1862, from Fund for the Purchase of Fuel for "Poor White Housekeepers and Roomkeepers."*

	Appropriated	Expended.	Unexpended.
To Superintendent of Trusts.....	\$561 76	\$561 76	

*Receipts and Expenditures for the Fuel Fund for the Year 1863.*

Cash Balance to the credit of the Fund, January 1, 1863.....	\$561 76	
Schuylkill Navigation Company Loan, 1882, received for Interest.....	272 68	
		\$834 44
Cash received from Navigation Loan, interest for 1863.....	\$533 13	
“ “ “ “ “ of 1882, interest for 1863.....	16 12	
		549 25
		\$1,383 69
Appropriation to Superintendent of Trusts .....		561 76
Balance to credit of Fund, December 31, 1863.....		\$821 93
In Cash .....	\$549 25	
Schuylkill Navigation Loan, 1882.....	272 68	
		\$821 93

*Receipts for the Residuary Fund for the Year 1863.*

Cash received for rents from Real Estate, City and Farms. ....	\$127,427 96
“ “ from Lands in Schuylkill County.....	475 00
“ “ “ Coal Mines in Schuylkill County.....	3,770 87
“ “ “ Interest and Dividends on Stocks and Loans.....	9,820 64
	\$141,494 47

*Receipts and Expenditures for the Fund for the Improvement of the Eastern Front of the City and Delaware Avenue.*

Balance to credit of Fund, January 1, 1863, in cash.....	\$21,946 97	
Schuylkill Navigation Loan, 1882, received for Interest.....	38,390 70	
		\$60,337 67
Cash received for Interest and Dividends on Stocks and Loans.....		29,479 37
Appropriation November 29, 1862, for lighting Delaware Avenue with gas, which merges.....		294 40
Unexpired balances of Appropriations for 1863.....		4,962 30
		\$95,073 74
Appropriation for lighting Delaware Avenue with gas.....	\$1,500 00	
Additional appropriation for widening Delaware Avenue from Arch to Vine street.....	1,200 00	
Additional appropriation for widening Delaware Avenue from South to Spruce street.....	4,000 00	
Paid upon Writs of Mandamus for damages in widening Delaware Avenue .....	4,796 08	
		11,496 08
		\$83,577 66
Due in Cash.....	\$45,186 96	
Due in Schuylkill Navigation Loans, 1882.....	38,390 70	
		\$83,577 66

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F. McCORMICK,  
*Superintendent.*GIRARD ESTATE OFFICE,  
*Philadelphia, December 31, 1863.*

APPENDIX No. 6.

To the Honorable the Common Council  
of the City of Philadelphia.

The petition and complaint of the undersigned respectfully sheweth:

That they are citizens and qualified electors of the Fourteenth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, and were such at the election held therein on the second Tuesday (to wit: the thirteenth day of the month) of October, A. D. (1863) one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

And your petitioners further show that the said Fourteenth Ward is a full District for Common Council: That in the said Fourteenth Ward, at the said election, two persons were respectively voted for, for the office of member of Common Council from said Ward, to this honorable body for the term of two years, viz.: Amos Briggs who was returned as having received for said office twenty-one hundred and ninety-one (2191) votes, and George R. Berrell, who was duly returned as having received for said office twelve hundred and fifty-eight (1258) votes.

That upon said computation a certificate of election was awarded to the said Amos Briggs, which your petitioners charge to be an undue election and false return of the said Amos Briggs, as one of the Common Councilmen from said Ward to your honorable body, and they contest his right to said office.

And your petitioners crave leave to specify the following grounds of contest, viz.:

That in and by the Act of Assembly approved the 2d day of February, A. D. 1854, entitled "An Act to incorporate the City of Philadelphia," commonly called "The Consolidation Act," it is provided that no person shall be eligible to a seat in your honorable body unless he has the same qualifications as are required by the Constitution of the Commonwealth for members of the House of Representatives of the Legislature of this State, and the third section of Article 1st of the Constitution of Pennsylvania provides that "No person shall be a Representative who shall not

have attained the age of twenty-one years and have been a citizen and inhabitant of the State three years next preceding his election and the last year thereof, an inhabitant of the District in and for which he shall be chosen a representative.

That the habitation and home of the family of said Amos Briggs, and the domicile of Mr. Briggs himself, for years, was not in the Fourteenth Ward of the City of Philadelphia at any time before the thirty-first day of October, A. D. 1862. That he was *not* a citizen or inhabitant of the said *Fourteenth Ward* of the City of Philadelphia prior to the 31st day of October, A. D. 1862, and that on the said 13th day of October, A. D. 1863, less than a year had expired since his removal into the District, to wit: into the said Fourteenth Ward; he, the said Amos Briggs, was ineligible as a member of the Common Council from said Fourteenth Ward.

And your memorialists further show that the said Amos Briggs had claimed to be a resident of the Fourth Precinct of the Sixth Ward of the City of Philadelphia and thereupon the fourteenth day of October, A. D. 1862, voted at the polls at a general election held therein on that day as a resident of said Sixth Ward, and said District; *less than one year* prior to the general election of 1863 when Mr. Briggs as is alleged and returned, was elected a member of Common Council from said Fourteenth Ward.

Your memorialists further show that Mr. George R. Berrell is a well-known and respected citizen of the said Fourteenth Ward, that he has been so for many years past, is familiar with the people of his Ward, with their interests and wants, and is well qualified to discharge the duties of a member of Common Council from said Ward, and that the votes polled for the said Amos Briggs who has been thus shown to be unqualified for said office, having been thrown away and void, by reason of his ineligibility, the citizens of said Ward are entitled to be represented in the Common Council Chamber by the said George R. Berrell, who received the only available and legal votes polled for the said office of Common Councilman upon the last general election day.

Your petitioners therefore pray that your honorable body will proceed to investigate the facts herein complained of;

that you will decree that the said Amos Briggs is not entitled to be a member of the said Common Council; that your honorable body will further award that the said George R. Berrell is entitled to the said seat now claimed or held and occupied by the said Amos Briggs, and that you will take such other and further action as shall be just and proper.

And your memorialists will ever pray, &c.

TIMOTHY NOLAN, 439 Thirteenth street.

JOHN MCMAHAN, 323 North Thirteenth street.

WILLIAM McLAUGHLIN, 1301 Vine street.

TIMOTHY ADAMS, 710 E street.

PETER ARMBRUSTER, 312 North Eleventh street.

JOEL E. JAMES, 807 Inquirer street.

JOHN BEAM, 850 Tenth street.

JOHN SOLLY, 1110 Poplar street.

T. D. BITTING, 860 North Eleventh street.

B. J. BARR, 1110 Poplar street.

FRANCIS RITTER, 848 North Eleventh street.

WILLIAM TODD, Brown above Thirteenth street.

JOSIAH CASSELBERRY, 853 North Eleventh street.

JOSEPH E. SCHELL, 1122 Wallace street.

HERMAN B. LINTON, 804 Eleventh street.

B. FRANK. JACKSON, Jr., 514 North Tenth street.

C. F. GEBLER, 1327 Parrish street.

JOHN C. ADAMS, Twelfth and Melon streets.

WILLIAM K. WENTZ, 1010 Brown street.

WILLIAM STEINMAN, 1210 Potts street.

JOSEPH B. VAN KIRK, 828 Twelfth street.

JOSEPH RIFFERT, 1314 Olive street.

W. H. FREEMAN, 625 North Eleventh street.

*City of Philadelphia, ss.*

Personally appeared before me one of the Aldermen in and for the City of Philadelphia, the above named Joseph E. Schell, B. Frank. Jackson, Jr., and William K. Wentz, three of the foregoing petitioners, who being duly sworn according to law, do say that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition or complaint, are just and true to the best of their knowledge and belief; and further, that they are

qualified electors of the Fourteenth Ward of the City of Philadelphia.

JOSEPH E. SCHELL,  
B. FRANK. JACKSON, JR.  
WILLIAM K. WENTZ.

Sworn and subscribed this  
12th day of January,  
1864, before me.

JAMES McCahen,  
*Alderman.*

*City of Philadelphia, ss.*

I, the undersigned, one of the City Commissioners of the City of Philadelphia do hereby certify that the foregoing petitioners are, and were, at the municipal election held on the 13th day of October, A. D. 1863, duly qualified electors of the Fourteenth Ward of the City of Philadelphia. Certified under my hand and seal, this 13th day of January, A. D. 1864.

JOHN JOHNSON, [SEAL.]  
*City Commissioner.*

## APPENDIX No. 7.

### AN ORDINANCE

Explanatory of the Ordinance to make an Appropriation for the Payment of Bounty to the families of Volunteers, Approved December 12th, 1863.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the payment of bounty to Volunteers under the recent call of the President of the United States," approved the 12th day of December, 1863, shall be so construed as to include all commissioned officers of volunteers who have been or shall be mustered into the military service under the said call for three years or the war, and who shall be credited to the quota of the City of Philadelphia, according to the allotment.

*Jan. 14, 1864.*

APPENDIX No. 8.

To the Honorable the Common Council  
of the City of Philadelphia.

The petition of the subscribers respectfully sheweth :

That they are, and were, on the second Tuesday of October last, qualified electors of the Fourteenth Ward of the City of Philadelphia.

That at the last general election held in said Ward on the second Tuesday of October last, Henry C. Oram was returned as elected a member of your honorable body for the unexpired term of A. W. Adams; the said Henry C. Oram was returned as having received twenty-two hundred and fifteen votes and Henry Quig as having received twelve hundred and fifty-one votes for said office.

That said election was undue in this, that the aforesaid Ward election to said office was without authority of law and illegal and void; that no law existed then or now to authorize an election to fill the unexpired term of a member of your honorable body.

Wherefore your petitioners showing that said election was undue as aforesaid, pray your honorable body to investigate the said allegations and proceed in the premises according to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

WM. K. WENTZ, 1010 Brown street

J. W. TRIEBNER, 1223 Ridge Avenue.

AND. ALEXANDER, 1115 Parrish street.

WM. McCLARY, 603 North 12th street.

TIMOTHY NOLAN, 439 North 13th street.

JOHN McMAHAN, No 323 North 13th street.

WILLIAM McLAUGHLIN, No. 1301 Vine street.

J. F. SOUDER, 720 North 10th street.

JOHN SOLLY, 1110 Poplar street.

B. J. BARR, 1110 Poplar street.

WM. H. MURDOCK, 1004 Vernon street.

JOHN BEAM, 850 North 10th street.

MAX HOESSIKUS, 856 North 10th street.

H. L. SINES, 1004 POPLAR street.

DAVID HAENLE, 1014 Poplar street.

H. C. ROLFING, 1124 Poplar street.

T. E. HAUBERGER, 1146 Poplar street.

CHARLES E. BEAM, 850 North 10th street.

MARTIN M. HILLEGAS, southeast corner 12th & Parrish.

WASH. M. HILLEGAS, southeast corner 12th & Parrish.

FRANCIS RITTER, 848 North 11th street.

J. D. BITTING, 860 North 11th street.

W. E. GIBBS, 1110 Harmer street.

B. FRANK. JACKSON, Jr., 514 North 10th street.

*City of Philadelphia, ss.*

Personally appeared before me, one of the aldermen in and for the City of Philadelphia, the above named Wm. K. Wentz, Andrew Alexander and B. Frank. Jackson, Jr., three of the foregoing petitioners, who being duly sworn, according to law, say that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition or complaint are just and true to the best of their knowledge and belief; and further that they are qualified electors of the Fourteenth Ward of the City of Philadelphia."

WM. K. WENTZ,  
B. FRANK. JACKSON, JR.  
AND. ALEXANDER.

Sworn and subscribed this  
fourteenth day of Janu-  
ary, A. D. 1864.

JAMES McCABEN,  
*Alderman.*

*City of Philadelphia, ss.*

I, the undersigned, one of the City Commissioners of the City of Philadelphia, do hereby certify that the foregoing petitioners are, and were, at the municipal election held on the 13th day of October, A. D. 1863, duly qualified electors of the Fourteenth Ward of the City of Philadelphia.

Certified under my hand and seal this fourteenth day of January, A. D. 1864.

JOHN JOHNSON, [SEAL.]  
*City Commissioner.*



APPENDIX No. 9.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

The Committee on Finance report a Resolution to enter satisfaction on the official bond of C. C. P. Stackhouse. It is in the usual form and can be passed.

H. W. GRAY, *Ch'n.*

WILSON KERR,

WM. LOUGHLIN,

S. G. KING,

JOS. F. MARCER,

H. C. HARRISON,

JNO. P. WETHERILL.

Jan. 14, 1864.

RESOLUTION

To enter satisfaction on the Official Bond of C. C. P. Stackhouse.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the City Solicitor, is hereby directed to enter satisfaction on the official bond of C. C. P. Stackhouse, collector of outstanding taxes in the Thirteenth Ward, for the year 1861; *Provided,* The Receiver of Taxes shall certify that his accounts are settled and there is no default.

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APPENDIX No. 10.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize an additional Loan to aid the Enlistment of Volunteers.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do ordain,* That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to borrow on the credit of the city from time to time as may be required by the City Treasurer, such sums of money as may be required to aid the enlistment of volunteers for the service of the United States, not exceeding in the whole the sum of one million two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, for which interest, not to exceed at the rate of six per cent. per annum, shall be paid half-yearly, on the first days of July and January, at the office of the City Treasurer. The principal of said loan shall be pay-

able and paid at the expiration of thirty years from the date of the same, and not before without the consent of holders thereof, and certificates therefor, in the usual form of such certificates of City Loans, shall be issued in such amount as the lenders may require, but not for any fractional part of one hundred dollars, or if required, in amounts of five hundred or one thousand dollars, and it shall be expressed in said certificates the said loan therein mentioned and the interest thereof are payable free from all taxes.

SECT. 2. Whenever any loan shall be made by virtue hereof, there shall be, by force of this ordinance, annually appropriated out of the income of the corporate estates, and from the sum raised by taxation, a sum sufficient to pay the interest on said certificates; and the further sum of three-tenths of one per cent. on the par value of such certificates so issued shall be appropriated quarterly, out of the income and taxes, to a sinking fund, which fund and its accumulation are hereby specifically pledged for the redemption and payment of said certificates.

## RESOLUTION

Authorizing the Clerk to publish the Ordinance.

*Resolved,* That the Clerk of Common Council be authorized to publish in two daily newspapers of this City, daily for four weeks, the Ordinance presented to Common Council at a stated meeting thereof, held on the 14th day of January, 1864, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize an additional loan to aid the enlistment of volunteers," and the said Clerk at the stated meeting of Councils, next after the expiration of four weeks from the said publication, shall present to Councils one of each of said newspapers for every day in which the same shall have been made.

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## APPENDIX No. 11.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report the annexed bill, entitled "An Ordinance to make

an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison, for the year 1864." The Committee, in view of the increase in the prices of almost all the necessities of life, have added an item, No. 40, providing for a small increase of the salaries of the officers and employees of the County Prison: the amounts not exceeding in the aggregate the sum of \$3,000, to be determined by schedule, by the Board of Inspectors.

The Committee recommend the passage of the bill.

H. W. GRAY, *Ch'n.*

WILSON KERR,

WM. LOUGHLIN,

S. G. KING,

JOS. F. MARCER,

H. C. HARRISON,

JNO. P. WETHERILL.

Jan. 14, 1864.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison, for the year 1864.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do ordain,* That the sum of ninety-one thousand and eighty-two dollars, be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Inspectors of the County Prison, to defray the expenses of the year 1864, as follows:

*Item 1.* For wheat, rye and corn flour, nine thousand dollars.

2. For beef, mutton and pork, nine thousand two hundred and eighty-five dollars.

3. For sugar, rice, molasses, coffee, tea and other provisions, six thousand and seventy-five dollars.

4. For oil and soap, one thousand and thirty-seven dollars.

5. For potatoes and vegetables, nine hundred and sixty-five dollars.

6. For drugs and medicines, seven hundred dollars.

7. For hay, feed, and straw, five hundred dollars.

8. For railroad and omnibus tickets, two hundred dollars.

9. For stationery and printing, including annual report, six hundred dollars.

10. For brushes, brooms and combs, two hundred and fifty dollars.

11. For milk and ice, three hundred and seventy dollars.

12. For hops, malt, lime and buckets, two hundred and ten dollars.

13. For discharge of prisoners in accordance with law, two hundred and fifty dollars.

14. For hospital, four hundred and fifty dollars.

15. For furniture, shoeing horses, seeds and miscellaneous expenses, one thousand dollars.

16. For fuel, seven thousand four hundred and fifty dollars.

17. For clothing and bedding, eight thousand six hundred and ninety dollars.

18. For lumber, brass cocks, tin, paint, glass, iron, hardware, and repairs generally, one thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars.

19. For gas, nine hundred dollars.

20. For salaries of Superintendent and Deputy, two thousand six hundred dollars.

21. For salary of Clerk, one thousand dollars.

22. For salary of Physician and Apothecary, fifteen hundred dollars.

23. For salaries of Superintendent and Keeper of Shoe Department, fifteen hundred dollars.

24. For salaries of nine Gate keepers and Assistant in cotton factory, seventy-one hundred dollars.

25. For salaries of Baker and Cook, one thousand dollars.

26. For salaries of five Watchmen, twenty-five hundred dollars.

27. For salaries of Messenger and Firemen, seven hundred dollars.

28. For salaries of two Matrons, nine hundred dollars.

29. For salary of Prison Agent, nine hundred dollars.

#### *Debtors' Apartment.*

30. For salary of Keeper, seven hundred dollars.

31. For fuel, one hundred dollars.

32. For gas, one hundred dollars.

33. For supplies and subsistence, six hundred dollars.

34. For repairs, one hundred dollars.

#### *Manufacturing Department.*

35. For cotton yarn, five hundred dollars.

36. For pay for overwork of prisoners, six hundred dollars.

37. For leather, fourteen thousand dollars.

38. For shoe findings, lumber for boxes, broken glass, &c., seven hundred dollars.

39. For repairing looms, five hundred dollars. *Provided*, That not more than three-fifths of the appropriation contained herein, shall be expended before the first day of July, 1864.

40. For such increase of salaries as may be determined by schedule by Inspectors for the year 1864, three thousand seven hundred dollars. And warrants shall be drawn by the Inspectors.

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## APPENDIX No. 12.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Finance Committee respectfully report the annexed bill, entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water, for the year 1864,” and recommend its early passage.

H. W. GRAY, *Ch’n*,

WM. LOUGHLIN,

JOS. F. MARCER,

WILSON KERR,

S. G. KING,

HENRY C. HARRISON,

JNO. P. WETHERILL.

Jan. 14, 1864.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an Appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water, for the year 1864.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do ordain*, That the sum of one hundred and eighty-seven thousand two hundred and twenty-five dollars, be and the same is hereby appropriated, to defray the expenses of the Department for Supplying the City with Water, for the year 1864, as follows:

*Item 1.* For salary of the Chief Engineer, twenty-five hundred dollars.

2. For salary of the Register, eighteen hundred dollars.

3. For salaries of the Chief Clerk and five permit Clerks, five thousand two hundred and fifty dollars.
4. For salaries of four Inspectors, two thousand four hundred dollars.
5. For salaries of four Purveyors and one Messenger, thirty-one hundred dollars.
6. For salaries of extra Clerks, two thousand dollars.
7. For salaries of Clerk and Draughtsman at the office of the Engineer, sixteen hundred dollars.
8. For salaries of two Engineers at Fairmount Works, fifteen hundred dollars.
9. For salaries of three Assistant Engineers at Fairmount Works, twelve hundred dollars.
10. For salary of Watchman at Fairmount Works, four hundred dollars.
11. For salaries of two Engineers at Delaware Works, sixteen hundred dollars.
12. For salaries of four Firemen at Delaware Works, eighteen hundred dollars.
13. For salaries of two Watchmen at Delaware Works, one thousand dollars.
14. For salaries of two Engineers at Delaware Works, (with houses,) fourteen hundred dollars.
15. For salaries of two Assistant Engineers at the Schuylkill Works, nine hundred dollars.
16. For salaries of ten Firemen at Schuylkill Works, forty-five hundred dollars.
17. For salary of one Watchman at Schuylkill Works, four hundred dollars.
18. For salaries of two Engineers and three Firemen at the Twenty-fourth Ward Water Works, twenty-nine hundred and fifty dollars.

*General Expenses.*

19. For Books, Stationery, Advertising, Printing and Posting, two thousand dollars.
20. For Fuel for Offices, Ground Rents, Cleansing and Incidentals, nine hundred dollars.
21. Coal at Fairmount Works, seven hundred dollars.
22. Coal at Delaware Works, twelve thousand dollars.
23. Coal at Schuylkill Works, sixteen thousand dollars.

24. Coal at Twenty-fourth Ward Works, six thousand five hundred dollars.

25. Wood for all the works, one hundred and fifty dollars.

26. Tallow, Oil and Gas at Fairmount Works, one thousand dollars.

27. Tallow, Oil and Fluid for Delaware Works, three hundred dollars.

28. Tallow, Oil and Gas for Schuylkill Works, eight hundred dollars.

29. Tallow, Oil and Fluid for Twenty-fourth Ward Works, two hundred dollars.

30. Small Stores, Tools, Red and White Lead, Gum, Hemp, Emery, &c., two thousand dollars.

31. Repairs at Fairmount Works, four thousand five hundred dollars.

32. Repairs at Delaware Works, fifteen hundred dollars.

33. Repairs at Schuylkill Works, four thousand dollars.

34. Repairs at Twenty-fourth Ward Works, three thousand dollars.

35. Keeping Grounds in order at Fairmount, one thousand dollars.

36. Keeping Pipes, Plugs, Stops and Fixtures in good order, nine thousand dollars.

37. Keeping Buildings, Grounds and Reservoirs in good order, ten thousand dollars.

38. The purchase of Iron Pipes, Fire Plugs, Stop Cocks, Lead, Brass Castings, Iron Castings, and other Fixtures and Materials connected with the laying of Pipes, Setting of Plugs and Stops, forty thousand dollars.

39. Labor in Laying Pipes, Setting and Fitting Fire Plugs and Stop Cocks, twenty-three thousand dollars.

40. Drilling and making new Attachments, five thousand dollars.

41. Iron Railing at Fairmount, one thousand dollars.

42. Supplying Water to Plugs in Germantown, two hundred and seventy-five dollars.

43. Carriage hire, one hundred dollars.

44. For re-assessment of Water Takers and Water Attachments, three thousand dollars.

*Provided*, That the contract for all supplies shall be awarded to the lowest bidder after advertisements for pro-

posals, and that all expenditures for repairs shall be made with the approval of the Committee on Water.

SECT. 2. Warrants shall be drawn by the Chief Engineer.

## APPENDIX No. 13.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report the annexed bill, entitled “An Ordinance to make an Appropriation to the Department of Surveys, for the year 1864,” and recommend its passage.

H. W. GRAY, <i>Ch'n.</i>	WILSON KERR,
WM. LOUGHLIN,	S. G. KING,
JOS. F. MARCER,	HENRY C. HARRISON,
JNO. P. WETHERILL.	

*Jan. 14, 1864.*

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an Appropriation to the Department of Surveys, for the year 1864.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do ordain,* That the sum of twenty-two thousand five hundred and twenty dollars, be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Surveys, to defray the expenses of the year 1864, as follows:

*Item 1.* For the salaries of Chief Engineer and Surveyor, Recording Clerks, Draughtsman, and Rodman, seven thousand eight hundred dollars.

2. For stationery, two hundred dollars.

3. For record books and blanks, two hundred and fifty dollars.

4. For advertising, carriage hire, cleansing and other office expenses and incidentals, seven hundred dollars.

5. For the salaries of twelve District Surveyors and Regulators, six thousand dollars.

6. For arranging lines and grades in the First Ward, between Morris and Curtin streets, and Broad and Twenty-sixth streets, as authorized by resolution of Councils,



approved May 10, 1862, (First Survey district,) one thousand dollars, to complete the same.

7. For arranging lines and grades in the First Ward, between Morris and Curtin streets, and Broad and Fifth streets, and between Morris and Wolf streets, east of Fifth street, as ordered by resolution of Councils, approved May 10, 1862, (Second Survey District,) one thousand dollars, to complete the same.

8. For arranging lines and grades in the First Ward, between Wolf and Curtin Streets, and Fifth street and the River Delaware, as ordered by resolution of Councils, approved September 27, 1861, (Second Survey District,) three hundred dollars.

9. For the completion of the grades and surveys of Manayunk, as per resolution of November 6, 1856, (Eighth Survey District,) six hundred dollars.

10. For the completion of the ninth section of the Resurvey and Regulation of the borough of Germantown, in the Twenty-second Ward, as directed by resolution of Councils, approved April 17, 1856, (Ninth Survey District,) one hundred dollars.

11. For the adjustment of grades in the Nineteenth Ward, as directed by resolution of Councils of April 28, 1860, (Sixth Survey District,) four hundred dollars.

12. For the revision of the line and grade regulations in the late District of Belmont, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, as directed by resolution of Councils, approved April 26, 1862, (Eleventh Survey District,) three hundred dollars.

13. For completing the grade regulations in the seventh section of the survey of Blockley, as directed by resolution of Councils, approved April 18, 1863, (Eleventh Survey District,) three hundred and twenty dollars.

14. For new surveys and work that may be ordered during the year 1864, three thousand dollars.

15. For landmarks, corner stones, two hundred dollars.

16. For examination of sewers, for the purpose of recording in office, two hundred dollars.

17. For preparing descriptions of properties for municipal claims, one hundred and fifty dollars.

*Provided*, That no part of said appropriation for surveys, shall be expended, except for work prosecuted in accordance with an ordinance or resolution of Councils. *And*

*provided also*, That not more than one-half of the amount appropriated to the Items for salaries or supplies in this ordinance shall be expended prior to the first day of July, 1864, and that all bills rendered, except for new surveys, (otherwise provided for,) shall state distinctly, the names of the men engaged in such survey, the number of days employed, and the charge per day of each.

SECT. 2. That from and after January 1st, 1864, the salary of the Recording Clerk, shall be fifteen hundred dollars per annum, that of the Draughtsman, fifteen hundred dollars per annum, Record Clerk, one thousand dollars per annum, and that of Rodman, eight hundred dollars per annum.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed. And the warrants shall be drawn by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

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## APPENDIX N o. 14.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, respectfully report the annexed bill, entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Health, for the year 1864.”

The Committee, believing that some of the salaries of this department are not adequate to the merits or wants of the employees, have included in the bill, as Item 22, a provision for a moderate increase, not exceeding in the aggregate the sum of two thousand dollars, to be regulated by schedule by the Board.

The Committee recommend the passage of the bill.

II. W. GRAY, <i>Ch'n.</i>	WILSON KERR,
WM. LOUGHLIN,	S. G. KING,
JOS. F. MARCER,	HENRY C. HARRISON,
JNO. P. WETHERILL.	

*Jan. 14, 1864.*

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an Appropriation to the Board of Health, for the year 1864.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of*

*Philadelphia, do ordain,* That the sum of thirty-four thousand six hundred and forty-five dollars, (\$34,645,) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Board of Health, to defray the expenses of the year 1864, as follows:

*Item 1.* For Salaries of Health Officer, Clerk, Assistant Clerk, three Registration Clerks, Port Physician, and Runner, six thousand four hundred and sixty dollars, (\$6,460.)

2. For Salaries of four Messengers, two thousand one hundred and sixty dollars, (\$2,160.)

3. For Salaries of Night Inspector and Vessel Inspectors, (from June 1st, to October 1st,) nine hundred dollars, (\$900.)

4. For the pay of twenty-five Vaccine Physicians and thirteen Vaccine Collectors, to fourth Tuesday of January, 1865, three thousand dollars, (\$3,000.)

5. For Fuel, Furniture, Cleaning, Repairs and incidentals, three hundred dollars, (\$300.)

6. For Printing, Advertising, Books, Newspapers, Blanks and Stationery, four hundred and fifty dollars, (450.)

7. For Removal of Nuisances, three thousand dollars, (\$3,000.)

8. For Carriage Hire and Railroad Tickets for four District Committees, two hundred dollars, (\$200.)

9. For Carriage Hire and Railroad Tickets for Burial Ground and Poudrette Committees, and for expenses to be incurred in carrying out Poudrette Laws, two hundred and fifty dollars, (\$250.)

10. For use of Committee on Registration in executing the Registration Act, two hundred and fifty dollars, (\$250.)

#### LAZARETTO.

11. For Salaries of Lazaretto Physician, Quarantine Master, Stewardess, Gardener, seven Bargemen, two Nurses, and Watchmen, five thousand eight hundred and twenty-five dollars, (\$5,825.)

12. For Clothing, Bedding Brushes, Furniture, Soap, Cleansing, and Incidentals, seven hundred and fifty dollars, (\$750.)

13. For Medicines, Lime, Coffins, and Burial expenses, two hundred dollars, (\$200.)

14. For Coal, Wood, Oil, Paints, Fluid, Flags, Boats and Repairs, five hundred dollars, (\$500.)

15. For Carriage Hire and Railroad Tickets for Lazaretto Committee, one hundred dollars, (\$100.)

16. For Board, and washing the Clothing of Bargemen, Nurses, Patients, and Officers, eight hundred dollars, (\$800.)

17. For general Repairs to Buildings, Grounds, and Appurtenances, and for Taxes and Insurances, one thousand five hundred dollars, (\$1,500.)

18. For outside Channel Visits and taking Vessels back to Quarantine, and Quarters for Bargemen and Boats, six hundred dollars, (\$600.)

19. For Carrying Mail, Packages, and Postages, one hundred and fifty dollars, (\$150.)

20. For Ice and filling Ice-houses, two hundred and fifty dollars, (\$250.)

21. For expenses of Sanitary Committee in case of Epidemics, and for Salaries and expenses of temporary Small Pox Hospital, at Lazaretto, five thousand dollars, (\$5,000.)

22. For such increase of Salaries as may be determined by the Board by Schedule, for the year 1864, two thousand dollars, (\$2,000.)

*Provided*, That no part of this sum shall be paid to any officer whose salary is fixed by Act of Assembly. And the warrants shall be drawn by the Board of Health.

## APPENDIX No. 15.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Highways, report the following ordinance, and ask its adoption.

AMOS BRIGGS, *Ch'n.*

ENOCH TAYLOR,

F. A. WOLBERT,

ISAAC SULGER,

E. C. PAULING,

ANDREW ZANE, JR.,

JAS. L. BARRON.

*Jan.* 14, 1864.

## AN ORDINANCE

Making an Appropriation to the Department of Highways, for certain deficiencies of 1862.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of*

*Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of three hundred and forty-nine dollars and ninety six cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Highways, to pay the following bills, contracted in the year 1862.

Francis D. Mower, pay-roll for work at Tioga Street Bridge, three hundred and two dollars and fifty-two cents.

Robert A. Smith, for balance on his contract for cleaning streets, &c., for December 1862, forty-seven dollars and forty-six cents; and warrants therefor shall be drawn by the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

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## APPENDIX No. 16.

OFFICE CHIEF ENGINEER OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT,

City Hall, south-west corner Fifth and Chestnut Streets.

*Philadelphia, January 14, 1864.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith present my Thirteenth Quarterly Report of Fires for the term ending December 31st, 1863.

The number of fires of all descriptions, was	. . .	76
The State House Bell was rung for	. . .	27
The estimated loss amounted to	. . .	\$83,935
The insurance to	. . .	69,415

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Leaving a loss over insurance of

\$14,520

The apparatus of the various companies is in most excellent condition, and the efficiency and general correct deportment of the members of the department has been most satisfactory.

I most earnestly call the attention of Councils to the growing habit of the storing of coal oil in large quantities, in the business portions of the city; it is dangerous to the entire neighborhood in case of fire, and I would most respectfully urge prompt legislation for its prevention.

Very Respectfully,

DAVID M. LYLE,

*Chief Engineer, Fire Department.*



12	8	3	45	Rear of No. 215 Race street...	Two story brick, spike mill...	From furnace...	150	600	Boggs & Kirk...	E. G. Millett...	150	600	F. A. Reliance...	Lyle, Freas, Downey, Kelly
12	8	3	45	No. 25 North Sixth street...	Base of put machine store...	Spill, combustion...	Trifling		T. Donnelly...	Cowden & Co...				Lyle, Freas, Downey, Kelly
12	8	3	45	No. 37 North Ninth street...	Match factory...	Accidental...	Trifling			T. D...				Lyle, Freas, Downey, Kelly
17	12 1/2	3	45	No. 141 north sixth street...	Clothing in dwelling...	"	Trifling							Alarm local.
17	12 1/2	3	45	Sherburn av, Cherry near fourth...	Bed...	"	Trifling	25						Alarm local.
20	11 1/2	3	45	No. 20 north Fifth street...	Roof of dwelling...	Sparks fr. chimney...	Trifling	150		Jane Williams...			No insurance...	Frease.
20	10 1/2	4	75	Reich and Warren streets...	Dye-house of woolen factory...	Accidental...	Trifling	250		D. T. Cuthery...			Fire Association...	Lyle, Freas, Downey, Kelly
21	10 1/2	4	75	No. 176 Warren street...	Roof of machine shop...	Sparks from forge...	Trifling	900		J. Gardner & Co...			Franklin, Royal...	Alarm local.
22	12 1/2	4	75	Rear of No. 126 Poplar street...	Roof...	" chimney...	Trifling	900		A. V. Stillman...			No insurance...	Alarm local.
22	12 1/2	4	75	Corner Leopold and Otter...	Frame dwelling...	Accidental...	Trifling			Jos. Stuart...			No insurance...	Alarm local.
22	12 1/2	4	75	Coxley & Co. (Arch bel. 4th)...	Dwelling...	Carlessness...	Trifling			Thos. Erwin...			No insurance...	Alarm local.
22	12 1/2	4	75	Gray & Ferry road in r. Arsenal...	Roof of brick kiln...	From kiln...	Trifling			Thos. Erwin...			No insurance...	Alarm local.
22	12 1/2	4	75	Frankford creek. Bridesburg...	Lamp black factory...	Carlessness...	Trifling	400		W. Madack...			No insurance...	Downey.
22	12 1/2	4	75	Winkfield ave. Chest 11th...	Uncompleted framed dwelling...	Carlessness...	Trifling	700		M. Mathack...			Mechanics...	Corson.
24	8 1/2	7	63	Fourth street above Pratt...	Furniture in dwelling...	Malleous unschief...	Trifling			Thos. Kett...			Wetherstine...	Alarm local.
24	8 1/2	7	63	Alam, front Darby...	Drying house at a mill...	"	Trifling			M. Imbody...			Alarm local.	Lyle.
24	8 1/2	7	63	Race street above Franklin...	Dwelling...	Accidental...	Trifling			James Wade...			Alarm local.	Alarm local.
24	8 1/2	7	63	Imperial street near 14th...	"	Explosion of lamp...	Trifling			Miss Marshall...			Alarm local.	Alarm local.
24	8 1/2	7	63	Imperial street near 14th...	"	Accidental...	Trifling			G. Jones...			Alarm local.	Alarm local.
24	8 1/2	7	63	Phila street near 14th...	Hot house...	"	Trifling						Alarm local.	Alarm local.
24	8 1/2	7	63	No. 1210 Phila street...	Clothing in closet of dwelling...	"	Trifling	45		Freest W. man...			American...	Alarm local.
24	8 1/2	7	63	No. 615 Filbert street...	Roof of cooper shop...	Sparks fr. chimney...	Trifling	500		Freest W. man...			No insurance...	Frease.
24	8 1/2	7	63	Frankford creek. Bridesburg...	From stove...	Accidental...	Trifling	500		Mr. Furman...			No insurance...	Corson.
24	8 1/2	7	63	Frankford creek. Bridesburg...	Shed attached lamp black fac...	Accidental...	Trifling	40		Rail. Railroad Co...			No insurance...	Alarm local.
24	8 1/2	7	63	No. 272 south Tenth street...	Dwelling...	From stove-pipe...	Trifling	35		Rachael Maggle...			No insurance...	Alarm local.
24	8 1/2	7	63	N. W. cor 4th and Washington...	Roof of dwelling...	Sparks fr. locomot'e...	Trifling	35		J. Baynorton...			No insurance...	Alarm local.
24	8 1/2	7	63	No. 418 South street...	Floor in dwelling...	Carlessness...	Trifling	35		John Metlar...			No insurance...	Alarm local.
24	8 1/2	7	63	Edward street below Second...	Floor in chair factory...	Accidental...	Trifling	35		Thos. Hall...			No insurance...	Alarm local.
24	8 1/2	7	63	Girard av and Front street...	Roof of foundry...	Sparks from cupola...	Trifling	35		Hinsworth & Co...			Insured...	Lyle and Downey.
24	8 1/2	7	63	No. 147 north Front street...	Dwelling...	"	Trifling	35		D. Mooney...			Alarm local.	Alarm local.
24	8 1/2	7	63	S. E. cor. Bridge avenue and Hamilton street...	Closet in counting-house...	Carlessness...	Trifling	35		Adam Stehmetz...			No insurance...	Lyle.
24	8 1/2	7	63	No. 332 Franklin street...	Four story closet of dwelling...	Carlessness of wh...	Trifling	35		Mr. Jacobs...			Fire Association...	Alarm local.
24	8 1/2	7	63	No. 712 south Delaware av...	Four story brick house, coal oil, shooks, rigging blocks...	Sparks from a work...	Trifling	35		C. Bloomingdale...			Alarm local.	Alarm local.
24	8 1/2	7	63	Re-kindling of ruins at Dela...	Grocery store, stock & fixtures...	From stove-pipe...	Trifling	35		Shober & Co...			Franklin, Dela'e...	Lyle, Downey and Kelly.
24	8 1/2	7	63	ware avenue fire...	"	"	Trifling	35		Shober & Co...			Royal, Penna, &c...	Lyle, Freas, Downey, Kelly
24	8 1/2	7	63	Re-kindling of ruins at Dela...	"	"	Trifling	35		S. & Co...			Royal...	Lyle, Freas, Downey, Kelly
24	8 1/2	7	63	Melvale street above William...	Frame stable, frame dwelling...	Set fire by children...	Trifling	35		Shober & Co...			Franklin...	Lyle, Freas, Downey, Kelly
24	8 1/2	7	63	North of Market street near Darby road...	Roof of workshop...	Sparks fr. locomot'e...	Trifling	35		Shober & Co...			Alarm local.	Alarm local.
24	8 1/2	7	63	Gray's Ferry road and Schuyl...	Western portion of Gray's...	"	Trifling	35		Shober & Co...			Alarm local.	Alarm local.
24	8 1/2	7	63	kill River...	Ferry bridge...	"	Trifling	35		Shober & Co...			Alarm local.	Alarm local.
24	8 1/2	7	63	No. 39 south 16th street...	Cabinet maker's shop...	Carlessness...	Trifling	35		Railroad Co...			Eastern offices...	Lyle, Frease and Downey.
24	8 1/2	7	63	Rear of No. 224 Market st...	Small frame stable...	Set on fire by boys...	Trifling	35		W. 100. Madack...			No insurance...	Alarm local.
24	8 1/2	7	63	Wister street, Germantown...	Brick dwelling...	Accidental...	Trifling	35		Thos. Brooks...			Germantown Ma...	Frease and Downey.
24	8 1/2	7	63	Greenwich Coal Wharves...	Engine house...	From stove...	Trifling	35		Sch. Nav. Co...			No insurance...	Wetherstine.
24	8 1/2	7	63	Delaware River...	Chimney...	From stove...	Trifling	35		J. Graham...			Frease and Downey.	Frease and Downey.
24	8 1/2	7	63	No. 227 Cherry street...	Hotel...	Accidental...	Trifling	35		U. G. Thompson...			Alarm local.	Alarm local.
24	8 1/2	7	63	S. W. cor 10th and Lomb...	Floor of dwelling...	From heater...	Trifling	35		Mrs. S. Franz...			Insured...	Alarm local.
24	8 1/2	7	63	No. 116 north 19th street...	"	"	Trifling	35					Insured...	Alarm local.
24	8 1/2	7	63	Between Green and Warren...	Chimney...	Accidental...	Trifling	35		Jacob Klein...			Insured...	Alarm local.
24	8 1/2	7	63	N. 1259 north 12th street...	Roof of main of brick dwelling...	Accidental...	Trifling	35					Insured...	Lyle, Freas, Downey, Kelly
24	8 1/2	7	63				Trifling	35					Insured...	Lyle, Frease and Downey.

## APPENDIX No. 17.

## AN ORDINANCE

To change the name of Columbia Avenue, in the Eighteenth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That hereafter the name of Columbia Avenue from Frankford Road to the Delaware River, shall be changed to Hanover street.

## APPENDIX No. 18.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

The Board of Managers of Wills' Hospital, respectfully submit the following as their

## TWENTY-NINTH ANNUAL REPORT.

The expenses of the past year amounted to \$6,098 25, expended as follows:

House Expenses,	. . . .	\$3,882 74
Salaries and Wages,	. . . .	1,391 64
Real Estate,	. . . .	375 07
Medical Department	. . . .	448 80

Number of Patients admitted during 1863 . . . .	259
Number under treatment January 1, 1863, . . . .	25

Whole number in the Hospital during 1863, . . . .	284
Number discharged during the year . . . .	261

Leaving in the Hospital under treatment December 31, 1863, . . . .	23
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Of the number discharged there were

Cured, . . . .	169
Improved, . . . .	69
Incurable, . . . .	13
Unimproved, . . . .	3
Eloped, . . . .	7

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At the semi-weekly Clinic for out-door patients, there have been treated by the Surgeons on duty.

New Patients,	. . . .	1,466
Whole Number,	. . . .	2,186

The nativity of the patients under treatment during the year in the Wards of the Hospital and at the Clinic was as follows:

United States,	. . . .	1,250	
Ireland,	. . . .	955	
Germany,	. . . .	99	
England,	. . . .	69	
Scotland,	. . . .	29	
Wales,	. . . .	25	
France,	. . . .	9	
Spain,	. . . .	2	
Norway,	. . . .	2	
Sicily,	. . . .	1	
Portugal,	. . . .	1	
Canada,	. . . .	1	2,443

There were 273 Surgical operations performed during the year, of which, 145 were upon house patients, and 128 upon out door patients at the Clinic. The principal were as follows:

Cataract,	. . . .	59
Strabismus,	. . . .	29
Foreign Bodies,	. . . .	33
Entropion,	. . . .	22
Ectropion,	. . . .	4
Pterygium,	. . . .	6
Dilatation of Duct,	. . . .	12
Iridectomy,	. . . .	26
Removal of Tumors.	. . . .	17
Staphyloma,	. . . .	9

The remaining operations were of minor importance.

From patients and other sources during the year, \$752 17 have been received and paid to the City Treasurer by the Steward.

In again presenting our Annual Report, we would express our assurance that the operation of the Institution has

been blessed during the past year in dispensing an incalculable amount of relief to a class of the afflicted poor, to whom no other medical charity is accessible, and we hope that we have been enabled to administer the affairs of the Hospital so that the greatest amount of good has been derived from the means placed in our trust, and that the long established reputation of the Institution has been maintained undiminished. To our able corps of Medical Officers, and to the House Surgeon, we would acknowledge the efficient service rendered in promoting the usefulness of the charity, and to our excellent Steward and Matron we cheerfully accord the merit of having fulfilled the duties entrusted to them, with economy, energy and faithful devotion to the interests of the Institution.

Signed on behalf and by order of the Board.

JNO. RODMAN PAUL, *President.*

ALBERT H. SMITH, *Secretary.*

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## APPENDIX No. 19.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

The Committee on Highways, to whom were referred the claims of Francis D. Mower, for labor due on pay roll, for work on Tioga street Bridge, in 1862, and that of Robert A. Smith, for balance on his contract for cleaning streets in the same year.

Respectfully report that they have examined these claims and find them to be correct.

They therefore submit the annexed ordinance to pay these claims, and recommend its passage.

AMOS BRIGGS, *Ch'n,*

ISAAC SULGER,

ANDREW ZANE,

ENOCH TAYLOR,

JOHN B. HAINES,

F. A. WOLBERT,

JAS. L. BARRON.

January, 21, 1864.

## AN ORDINANCE

Making an appropriation to the Department of Highways for certain deficiencies of 1862.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City*

of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of three hundred and forty-nine dollars and ninety-six cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Highways, to pay the following bills contracted in the year 1862.

Francis D. Mower's pay roll for work at Tioga Street Bridge, three hundred and two dollars and fifty-two cents.

Robert A. Smith, for balance on his contract for cleaning streets, &c., for December, 1862, forty-seven dollars and forty-six cents; and warrants therefore shall be drawn by the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

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## APPENDIX No. 20.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Gas, to whom was referred a resolution in the following words:

*"Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor is hereby requested to inform Councils whether the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, can legally charge more than \$2 25 per 1000 feet cubic, for gas furnished to private consumers,"*

Beg leave to report, That upon examination they find the facts and the law upon the subject, embraced in this resolution, to be very clearly defined in former Ordinances of Councils, and in decrees of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.

On the 17th of June, 1841, by Ordinance of Councils, entitled "An Ordinance for the further extension and management of the Philadelphia Gas Works," it was ordained,

"SECTION 2. That for the further security of the loanholders of said works, the faith of the city is hereby pledged, that the prices of gas as now fixed, shall not be reduced until the distribution of gas by pipes shall be completed throughout the city limits, nor at any time so as to reduce the clear profits below eight per centum per annum on the whole amount of the costs of said works, until all the loans contracted for, or that may hereafter be contracted for, shall be paid.

"SECT. 3. That for the further security of said loanholders

it is hereby stipulated that the said works shall be controlled and managed by a board of trustees, elected and constituted as heretofore, who shall have the whole control and management of the said works and of the said sinking fund, and of all other funds belonging to said works; and the said trustees shall pay no part of said funds, nor any part of the profit of said works into the city treasury, but shall apply and appropriate the same as directed by this ordinance, until the interest and principal of the said loans shall be fully paid as they become due to the said loanholders."

This ordinance has on two occasions been subjected to the action and interpretation of the Supreme Court, to wit: In January 1855, when an opinion and decree were pronounced by Chief Justice Lewis, and on the 16th of July, 1858, when the "final opinion and decree of the Supreme Court-in-Banc, sitting at Harrisburg, was delivered by Justice Strong." As the opinion given on the latter occasion reviews and confirms the former action of the Court, the tenor of both decisions is embraced in the following extracts from the later opinion rendered.

After reciting the foregoing 2d and 3d Sections of the Ordinance of 17th of June 1841:

Judge Strong proceeds to say, *inter alia*:

"The provisions of the Ordinance necessarily became a part of the contract with each loanholder."

"They were stipulated to be for the further security of all the loans contracted for, or that might be thereafter contracted for."

"The contract therefore which was made with the loanholders, is as unchangable as if it had been made with a natural person."

Further on, he says:

"Our view also corresponds with that, taken by this Court, in another case between the same plaintiffs and the City of Philadelphia, in January 1855. "The language used by this Court at that time was the following:" "By the contract with the bondholders, the city has placed the works and their income in the hands of Trustees, as a security for the loans. The loans subsequent to that act were contracted on the faith of that pledge. The city has no more right to disturb the security, than a mortgagor

would have to demand a reconveyance, without payment of the mortgage debt."

"This is precisely the view of the contract, which we take now, and such being the obligation which the city assumed, no legislation can authorize a change in the election or constitution of the board of trustees."

The question then before the Court, was the election of Trustees as defined in the 3d Section of the Ordinance of June, 1841, and hence the concluding words of the opinion, but the Court made no distinction as to the binding obligation of this and of the 2d Section, giving a pledge as to the price of gas, which was at the date of that ordinance \$3 <sup>50</sup>/<sub>100</sub>, per thousand feet; both sections are quoted by the Court, as of equal obligation.

Councils have given proof of their deference to the opinion of the Court, pronounced in January, 1854, by their action on two different occasions; once in an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance for the regulation of the Department of Gas, approved March 20th, 1855, the 3d Section of which ordains that."

"SECT. 3. For the purpose of enabling the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works to carry out the various trusts heretofore confided to them by ordinances of Councils, and effectually secure the objects contemplated in this ordinance, or any other ordinances which may be enacted, and to equalize the price of gas, the said trustees are hereby required and empowered so to regulate the price of gas, and the several products of its manufacture, as may from time to time be necessary, the said price to be the same in all the wards of the city supplied by the Gas Works under the management of the board of trustees."

And again, in an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance for the further extension of the Philadelphia Gas Works, approved May 10th, A. D. 1858." In the 5th Section the same requirement and authority of the trustees to regulate the price of gas, is repeated in nearly identical words.

It is true that in the 3d Section of the last named ordinance, is a proviso, limiting the price of gas to \$2 25 per thousand feet, in a certain portion of the city. But it should not be assumed that Councils intended by this proviso, to require a violation by the trustees of the law as it had been

expounded by the highest judicial tribunal of the commonwealth.

It must therefore be held, that this proviso is to be of force only when in conformity with the law and with the recognition of the law, contained in the 5th Section of the same ordinance, and in the 3d Section of that of March 20th, 1855, and that the limitation is to operate only so long as it is consistent with the paramount duty of the trustees to maintain inviolate the faith of the city as pledged to the loanholders in the 2d Section of the Ordinance of June 17th 1841.

Your Committee further states its belief that the action of the trustees was taken after due deliberation. The subject having been brought to their attention by the chief executive officers, was referred to a committee, the chairman of which was a merchant of large experience in business and finance, who reported that an increase was necessary to enable the trust to fulfil the requirements imposed on it by law; and after due consideration the Board of Trustees unanimously decided upon the price for gas, of which due notice has been given in the public prints.

The right and the obligation of the Trustees of the Gas Works, to regulate the price of gas, is so clearly settled by the records examined by your Committee, that a reference of the subject to the City Solicitor, is deemed unnecessary, and your Committee therefore offer the following resolution.

SAMUEL J. CRESWELL, *Ch'n*,  
WILSON KERR,  
R. H. GRATZ,  
E. C. PAULING,  
GEO. F. OMERLY,

WM. M. UHLER,  
F. P. NICHOLSON,  
JOHN ECKSTEIN,  
S. G. KING,  
JAMES G. PEALE.

*Resolved*, That the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

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## APPENDIX No. 21.

To the President and Members  
of the Select and Common Councils.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations to whom was referred the petition from property owners on Walnut street, asking for the extension of the Walnut street sewer, from Twelfth to Thirteenth streets, have ascertained that the sewer as asked for is part of the system for the old city, arranged some years since, and its construction will relieve the Christian street Sewer by cutting off the inlets at Thirteenth and Walnut streets, and the drainage thereto, which was arranged a few years since as a temporary expedient, the drainage at Thirteenth and Walnut, belonging to the Walnut street sewer. We therefore recommend its construction as asked for, and present the bill annexed.

ISAAC SULGER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JNO. W. EVERMAN,
E. C. PAULING,	WILSON KERR,
JNO. Q. ADAMS,	WM. HARRIS, JR.,
GEO. W. AREGOOD,	OWEN McDONALD.

## AN ORDINANCE

For the Construction of a Sewer, in the Eighth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do ordain*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed, to extend the sewer on Walnut street, from its present termination at Twelfth street, westward on Walnut street, to Thirteenth street, to connect with Inlets already constructed, with an interior diameter of three feet, and such man-holes, and in accordance with such plans and specifications as shall be drawn by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor. The cost of the same to be charged to Item No. 23, of appropriation to the Department of Highways, for the year 1864; to be paid for by the Chief Commissioner of Highways, in warrants on the City Treasurer, upon bills and estimates approved by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise according to law for proposals for the construction of said sewer, and shall allot the same to the lowest bidder.

## APPENDIX No. 22.

To the President and Members  
of the Select and Common Councils.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the annexed petition, asking that the line regulations may be prepared and established over a portion of the First Ward, have examined the matter and find that the records in the Department of Surveys of the section named, are so imperfect as to render the work asked for imperative. The grades upon the area asked for are fixed, and singular as it may appear, yet such is the fact that no distances are on record; the consequence is, that difficulties are continually occurring. We therefore offer the following resolution.

ISAAC SULGER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JNO. W. EVERMAN,
E. C. PAULING,	WILSON KERR,
JNO. Q. ADAMS,	WM. HARRIS, JR.,
GEO. W. AREGOOD,	OWEN McDONALD.

## RESOLUTION

Directing Line Regulations on a portion of the First Ward.

*Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Surveys, be and is hereby authorized and directed to prepare plans in duplicate of the line regulations of so much of the First Ward as lies between Wharton street on the north, Morris and Mifflin, on the south, the river Delaware on the east, and Ninth street and Passyunk Road on the west. Said plans to show the correct position with reference to both street lines of at least one building, when standing at a street intersection, and where no building has been erected, street intersections shall be marked with stones, properly and securely planted.

## APPENDIX No. 23.

To the President and Members  
of the Select and Common Councils.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regula-



lations, to whom was referred the petition for sewers in Ball street, between Richmond and Beach streets, and in Enquirer street, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets, would respectfully report, that as these sewers are not required for public drainage, they should therefore be built at private expense, and as permission to construct the same may be obtained under the law of November 11th, 1858, by application to the Board of Surveyors, your Committee offer the following resolution.

ISAAC SULGER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JNO. W. EVERMAN,
E. C. PAULING,	WILSON KERR,
JNO. Q. ADAMS,	WM. HARRIS, JR.,
GEO. W. AREGOOD,	OWEN McDONALD,

*Resolved*, That the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the matter.

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## APPENDIX No. 24.

To the President and Members  
of the Select and Common Councils.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Serveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the communication showing the great importance of having the sewers at Thirty-first and Thompson street, constructed at the earliest moment, so that the city may not be subjected to heavy damages consequent upon their present condition, after having received due notice; beg leave to submit a bill providing for their construction. The great care necessary in building that across Pennsylvania avenue, and under the Reading Railroad, renders it most advisable that it should be placed in charge of the Railroad Company, they assuming all responsibility, and thus protecting the city from liability in case of accidents to the trains.

That portion of the work under Thompson street, it is proposed to contract for in the usual mode.

ISAAC SULGER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	E. C. PAULING,
JNO. W. EVERMAN,	WILSON KERR,
JNO. Q. ADAMS,	WM. HARRIS, JR.,
GEO. W. AREGOOD,	OWEN McDONALD.

## AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the construction of a Sewer under Pennsylvania Avenue and the Reading Railroad, and upon the line of Creek, near Thompson street, Twentieth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do ordain,* That the City Solicitor, be and he is hereby authorized and directed, to draw a contract with the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, to construct a Sewer under the line of Pennsylvania avenue and their Railroad, at a point where the Creek crosses said Pennsylvania avenue, 350 feet southward from Thompson street; to be of brick, circular in form, five feet clear diameter, with nine inches thickness of arch, for the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars. Said Sewer to be 185 feet long, with stone facings at ends.

SECT. It shall be specified in said contract, that for the sum above noted, and hereinafter authorized to be paid the said Railroad Company, they shall complete the said work to the satisfaction and acceptance of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor of the City; place the street surface in same condition as previous to the commencement of the work, and assume all risk of flood, injury to or detentions of trains upon said Railroad, during construction, and shall relieve the City of Philadelphia from any liability consequent upon imperfect work in the construction of said Sewer.

SECT. 3. That the Department of Highways, &c., be and is hereby authorized and directed to construct a Sewer across the line of Thompson street, from the termination of Sewer built at the expense of property owners, upon the line of Creek to the open channel of Creek, south of said Thompson street, being a distance of about 75 feet; said Sewer to be circular in form, and five feet in interior diameter.

Advertisements for proposals shall be made, and the work let in accordance with law.

SECT. 4. That the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated, for the purposes hereinbefore mentioned; twenty-five hundred dollars of which shall be for the payment of sum named in the contract with the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company.

Warrants for the same shall be drawn by the Chief Commissioner of Highways, upon estimates duly signed by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

APPENDIX No. 25.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of Sewers in the Nineteenth and Twenty-fourth Wards.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Highways be, and is hereby authorized and directed to construct the following sewers, viz. :

On the line of Norris street, from Aramingo Canal to the northwest curb line of Moyer street, a distance of about one hundred and twenty-six feet, with an interior diameter of three feet.

On the line of Waterloo street, crossing Lehigh avenue, a distance of about one hundred and twenty feet, with an interior diameter of two feet.

On the line of Oak street, from Forty-second street to the distance of about one hundred and fifty feet eastward, with an interior diameter of two feet.

The said sewers to be constructed with such inlets and man holes as may be requisite for the proper surface drainage, in accordance with plans and specifications to be prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, The cost of the same not to exceed the sum of twenty-two hundred dollars, to be charged to Item No. 23 of an Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1864, to be paid for by the Chief Commissioner of Highways, upon bills and estimates made out by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise according to law, for proposals for the construction of said sewers, and shall allot the same to the lowest bidder.

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APPENDIX No. 26.

OFFICE OF THE NORTHERN LIBERTIES GAS CO.,  
*Philadelphia, January 25th, 1864.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

Agreeably to the requisition of the charter, the Trustees

of the Northern Liberties Gas Company, herewith present a statement of the receipts and disbursements of the past year, with the previous outlay of capital.

*Receipts.*

For sale of gas, . . . . .	\$101,723 50
“ “ “ Coke, Tar, etc., . . . . .	10,316 30
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	112,039 80

*Expenditures.*

For Works as per last report, . . . . .	\$178,135 42
During 1863, . . . . .	287 98
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	178,423 40
“ Street Mains, as per last report, . . . . .	62,930 39
During 1863, . . . . .	1,007 47
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	64,007 86
“ Services, as per last report, . . . . .	48,017 38
During 1863, . . . . .	805 47
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	48,822 85
“ Meter, as per last report, . . . . .	42,391 94
During 1863, . . . . .	1,115 99
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	43,507 93
“ Real Estate, as per last report, . . . . .	32,006 83
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	366,768 87
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For Coals on hand at commencement and received during the year, . . . . .	\$54,418 61
“ Wages, Taxes, etc., . . . . .	38,027 19
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	92,445 80
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The operations of the Company for the past year, present no unusual feature. They have been conducted with the strictest regard to economy and efficiency, while an ample supply of gas has been furnished to every consumer. As ever hitherto, an earnest regard for the accommodation of the public has been the primary object of the trustees of these Works. Conforming with this principle in the press-

ing necessity for advancing the price of gas, which has manifested itself for more than a year past, they have added to the former rate but thirty cents per thousand feet; the public lamps half price, as required by the charter of the company. The high rates already reached for every material employed in the manufacture of gas render this increase, but a partial remuneration for the diminished profits of the works. Nevertheless, it is hoped that brighter days will soon dawn upon the country, and that currency values will not only cease to rise, but that the necessities of life may approximate something like their former standards.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. FODELL,  
*Secretary.*

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#### APPENDIX No. 27.

OFFICE OF PORT WARDENS OF PHILADELPHIA,  
119 Walnut street.  
*Philadelphia, January 27, 1864.*

To the President and Members  
of the Common Council.

GENTLEMEN:—In compliance with the desire of the Board of Wardens for the Port of Philadelphia, as expressed at their last stated meeting, Monday, January 4, 1864, I would most respectfully call your attention to the Act of Assembly, approved February 2, 1854, (P. L. 37,) in which among other matters it is provided, that "It shall be the duty of said Councils of Philadelphia, after the requisite surveys and soundings shall have been made, to fix the lines beyond which no wharf or pier shall be constructed," and would respectfully suggest the propriety of immediate action being taken, to extend the wharf lines already established, to the Point House; to the southern limit of the city, and also to extend the same from its present northern terminus at Frankford Creek, to the northern line of the corporation. The southern extension is most imperatively demanded in view of the improvements which will be in progress in the course of a year or two, and in the event of applications for

extension of wharve or piers, it will be absolutely necessary for this Board to have such a line determined.

Asking your very serious and early attention to this whole subject, believe me

Very respectfully and sincerely,

Your ob't. servant,

CHAS. S. WAYNE,

*Master Warden, Port of Philadelphia.*

## APPENDIX No. 28.

### **Twenty-ninth Annual Report of the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, January, 1864.**

To the Select and Common Council of the  
City of Philadelphia.

In conformity with the Ordinances "for the construction and management of the Philadelphia Gas Works," the Trustees present their Twenty-ninth Annual Report.

It is gratifying to announce to Councils, that the Trustees have paid off, out of their Sinking Fund, the three first City Loans, contracted for the cost and construction and extension of the Gas Works, amounting to \$475,000, and that there is at this time deposited in the Sinking Fund the sum of \$994,461 '30, invested in City and Gas Loans, applicable to the redemption of the Gas Loans, as they shall mature.

The annual additions to the Sinking Fund, which the Trustees are required to invest, by the several Ordinances providing for Gas Loans now outstanding, will enable the Board to extinguish them all at maturity, without calling on the City Treasury to contribute its aid; and to hand over the valuable works to the City free of debt.

The same satisfactory promise can be made as to the Works of the Districts, purchased by the City.

The contingent fund of the Trust amounted on the 1st of January, 1864, to the sum of \$837,840 '30, which has been applied to the cost of extension of the Works, and to that extent has avoided the necessity of loans, which otherwise would have been necessary.

The great increase in the number of buildings, and the opening and improvement of new streets and avenues, have

caused an active demand upon the Board, to extend the gas mains, to enable the citizens in these localities to introduce gas for public and private consumption; but the want of means have compelled the Trustees, and will continue to compel them, to withhold compliance with these demands until Councils shall provide the necessary loan for this purpose.

The Board respectfully refer Councils to the following remarks in the report of the Chief Engineer upon this subject:—

“As there has been no extension of the buildings for the manufacture of gas, and an addition of only one-fifth to the gas store-room, since the year 1860, when the maximum consumption was but 2,828,000 cubic feet in twenty-four hours; and as the demand for gas has been growing until it has exceeded a maximum of 3,500,000 feet, making an increase of 25 per cent., a point has been reached beyond which it will not be prudent to advance in contracting to supply new customers, without an enlargement of the buildings and apparatus for manufacturing and storing gas. The supply of the present consumption is maintained at considerable risk of occasional failure, which has so far been averted only by vigilant care in keeping the efficiency of the factories fully up to that which they had when new. Should any accidental injury or defect occur in either of the large divisions of the Works, a deficiency in the general supply must necessarily ensue, either in quality or quantity.”

The quantity of gas manufactured during the year has been 735,698,000 cubic feet, the increase over the previous year is 78,741,000 feet.

This increase is largely owing to the increased activity in manufacturing of all kinds, and to the change in the public lamps from fluid to gas.

The whole quantity of gas made under the Trust from its commencement is 6,905,251,000 cubic feet.

The largest consumption in twenty-four hours, to this time, is 3,548,000 cubic feet.

The street mains laid during the year, have a length of 129,873 feet, making the entire length of main pipes 451½ miles.

The whole number of public lamps, under the care of

the Trust on the 1st instant, was 7,207, of which are lighted 7,189, with gas, and 18 with fluid, whilst 173 have been changed from fluid to gas during the year, to the manifest convenience and security of the public. The entire number of lights supplied with gas from the City Works is 557,979, being an increase of 28,979 during the year.

On the 1st day of July, 1862, the Trustees reduced the price of gas to private consumers, in such sum, as in effect to neutralize the United States Tax upon the consumption. The wisdom of such a course was gravely doubted at the time, by many persons conversant with the manufacture of gas in Philadelphia, and the result of that year's business was believed to be a full vindication of the policy pursued.

But the great increase in the price of coal and all the materials used in the Works during the past year, and the increase in the price of wages, which the Board were induced to allow, from a sense of mere justice to their employees, rendered it an act of absolute necessity to affix such a price to gas as should enable them to carry on the Works, irrespective of profit, and accordingly the Board passed a resolution on the thirteenth day of November, 1863 last, directing the price to be increased to \$2 50 per thousand cubic feet, with an allowance of five per cent. for prompt payment; the price is thus substantially \$2 37½ per thousand cubic feet of gas.

The Board, before adopting a measure of such importance and general interest, investigated the subject with great care, and were reluctantly compelled to adopt it after full and mature deliberation. It is believed, however, that the price of gas at present, in proportion to the cost of materials and labor, is as low, and the production is certainly of quality, as excellent as in any city in the United States.

The Board submits to Councils the report of the "Committee of the Board" on the subject of the increase of price (a copy whereof is annexed hereto marked A.) and trust that the reasons for the measure therein contained will be considered sound and satisfactory.

A full detail of the business of the past year and of the administration of the executive and financial departments of the trust, will be found in the reports of the Chief En-



gineer, John C. Cresson, and the cashier, William Fennell, hereto annexed marked B and C.

The Board desire to express their acknowledgments to all the executive officers of the Trust, for the able and faithful manner in which they have discharged the several duties of their respective departments.

By direction of the Board of Trustees.

WM. L. HIRST,  
*President.*

*Attest,*

JOHN P. MURTA,  
*Registrar.*

*January 8, 1864.*

#### EXHIBIT A.

To the Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works :

The Committee to whom was referred the report of the cashier, submitted to the Board on September 11th, on the financial position of the Trust, and to whom also was referred the propriety of advancing the price of gas, report that they have given the subject a very careful consideration, and whilst it would have been more in accordance with their feelings to have continued the price of an article so universal and necessary in its use as gas, at the present or an advance to the old established price, their judgment is, that an advance to two dollars and fifty cents for one thousand feet, subject to a discount of five per cent. for prompt payment, is as low as a due regard for the interest of the Trust committed to our charge will allow, and they deem it due to the Board to state the facts upon which that judgment is based :

Firstly. In consequence of the great advance in all the necessities of life, it was incumbent upon the Board to raise the pay of those persons in their employ who were in the receipt of small salaries for their support, and the great demand for labor compelled us to raise the wages of both skilled workmen and ordinary laborers to the same pay they could obtain elsewhere ; the additional sum required for these two items will be about one hundred thousand dollars.

Secondly. The price of gas-coal for the next year will, in all probability, rule two dollars above the rate of the present year, and, consuming about eighty thousand tons, will make one hundred and sixty thousand dollars. And, in the last place—

The largely augmented price demanded for almost every article required in carrying on our business, will amount to not less than twenty thousand dollars, making a total of two hundred and eighty thousand dollars: to offset which we shall receive an advance in our sales of coke, tar, lime, &c., about sixty thousand dollars, leaving a deficiency of two hundred and twenty thousand dollars which must be realized from the sales of gas; and as we shall probably sell to private consumers next year 400,000,000 (four hundred million) feet, an advance of thirty-seven and a-half cents per thousand feet will yield us one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and an advance of nine dollars per lamp in the public lights will yield us about sixty-three thousand dollars, which together will nearly reach the deficiency.

Your Committee had an interview with the Gas Committee of Councils, and they adopted, unanimously, a resolution recommending to Councils an advance to the sum named, forty-five dollars per lamp, which we estimate as about the cost to the Trust.

Should Councils, however, fail to respond to the resolution of their Committee, we shall be compelled still further to advance the rate to private consumers, as we feel assured that no sum less than we have named will enable the Trust to meet promptly the payments which by law it is required to make.

Your Committee offer the following resolutions:

*Resolved*, That on and after the first day of January next, the price of gas to private consumers shall be two dollars and fifty cents per thousand feet, subject to a discount of five per cent. for prompt payment, and the United States tax to be added.

*Resolved*, That the Engineer give notice of the above in the public papers.

EDWARD H. TROTTER,  
JOHN MCCARTHY,  
A. MISKEY.

*Philadelphia, November 9, 1863.*

EXHIBIT B.

ENGINEER'S REPORT.

To the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works :

The Engineer-in-Chief respectfully presents his Twenty-eighth Annual Report:

During the year 1863 the factories belonging to the Trust have produced 735,698,000 cubic feet of gas, of which  
 303,864,000 feet were made at First Ward.  
 291,334,000       "       "       Ninth Ward.  
 125,657,000       "       "       Fifteenth Ward.  
 11,843,000       "       "       Twenty-first Ward.

From the commencement of the Works the quantity made has been nearly seven thousand millions, or in exact figures 6,905,251,000 cubic feet.

The greatest daily consumption in the year was 3,548,000 cubic feet.

The following statement shows the quantity of materials used in the production of the year :

Coal in store January 1st, 1863,	. . . . .	7,604 tons.
Coal bought in 1863,	. . . . .	91,909 tons.
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		99,513 tons.
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Coal used in 1863,	. . . . .	75,563 tons.
Coal in store January 1st, 1864,	. . . . .	23,950 tons.
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		99,513 tons.
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Coke on hand January 1st, 1863,	. . . . .	46,636 bushels.
Coke made in 1863,	. . . . .	2,653,104 bushels.
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		2,699,790 bushels.
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Coke used in offices, yards and streets,	. . . . .	27,763 bushels.
Coke used under retorts,	. . . . .	1,467,317 bushels.
Coke used for exhausters, pumps and lime kilns,	. . . . .	117,432 bushels.
Coke sold in 1863,	. . . . .	1,048,054 bushels.
Coke on hand January 1st, 1864,	. . . . .	39,324 bushels.
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		2,699,790 bushels.

The other materials used in making gas, are 2,917 cords of wood, 57 tons of soap-makers' residuum, and 185,197 bushels of lime in purifiers.

The number of meters and service pipes introduced during the year, has been :

In the Wards comprised in limits of Old City,	242
"      "      "      Spring Garden	
and Penn,	712
In the Wards comprised in limits of Moyamensing,	299
"      "      "      Southwark,	242
"      "      "      Richmond,	72
"      "      "      Kensington,	175
In the Twenty-first Ward,	51
In the Twenty-second Ward,	60
In the Twenty-third Ward	27
In the Twenty-fourth Ward,	97
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In all,	1,977
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Adding these to the number of meters and services before in use, makes the present number in use 46,067 meters, and 46,182 service pipes.

The applications for gas, registered during the year, have been :

At Seventh-street office,	5,717
At Spring Garden office,	2,967
At Twenty-first Ward office,	133
At Twenty-second Ward office,	253
At Twenty-third Ward office,	95
At Twenty-fourth Ward office,	416
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In all,	9,581
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Deducting removals and discontinuances, amounting to 7,482, shows an increase of 2,099, which, added to former consumers, makes a total of 46,528 customers now on the books of the Trust.

The lights added during the year are :

In Old City, . . . . .	6,720
In Spring Garden and Penn, . . . . .	10,967
In Southwark, . . . . .	1,797
In Moyamensing, . . . . .	2,890
In Richmond, . . . . .	1,433
In Kensington, . . . . .	1,629
In Twenty-first Ward, . . . . .	577
In Twenty-second Ward, . . . . .	861
In Twenty-third Ward, . . . . .	605
In Twenty-fourth Ward, . . . . .	1,500
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	28,979
Previously in use, . . . . .	529,000
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Total, . . . . .	557,979
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The number of street gas lamps in the Wards supplied by the City Works is 6,770.

Of street mains there has been laid 129,873 feet, making the aggregate length of main pipes belonging to the Trust 2,333,452 feet, or nearly 451½ miles.

No new work has been commenced in the manufacturing department, expenses for construction having been restricted to the completion of the arrangements made necessary by the change in the manner of bringing the supply of coals to the First Ward station, it now coming by rail directly into the premises, instead of undergoing transshipment from the Ninth Ward as heretofore. The range of trestle work roads and coal shutes have been completed and put in use with very great advantages in the convenience and certainty of supply in the winter season. To obtain the full benefit of these arrangements, the hoisting tower and machinery for raising these rail borne coals to the storage tracks must be completed, but the utmost endeavors made to keep the requisite force of mechanics on the work have availed only so far as to get the structure to about two-thirds its proper elevation, when the approach of freezing weather made it necessary to suspend the work, in order to its being properly covered to protect it from injury.

As there has been no extension of the buildings for the manufacture of gas, and an addition of only one-fifth to the gas store-room since the year 1860, when the maximum

consumption was but 2,828,000 cubic feet in twenty-four hours, and as the demand for gas has been growing until it has exceeded a maximum of 3,500,000 feet, making an increase of 25 per cent., a point has been reached beyond which it will not be prudent to advance in contracting to supply new customers without an enlargement of the buildings and apparatus for manufacturing and storing gas. The supply of the present consumption is maintained at considerable risk of occasional failure, which has so far been averted only by vigilant care in keeping the efficiency of the factories fully up to that which they had when new. Should any accidental injury or defect occur in either of the large divisions of the works, a deficiency in the general supply must necessarily ensue, either in quantity or quality.

Some inconvenience has arisen, in particular localities, in consequence of the consumption having increased beyond the capacity of the local distributing holders and their connecting mains; a difficulty that must not only increase in these localities, but extend to others, unless the needful additions are made to the means of storing and distribution.

For carrying into effect these extensions, the Trust has not the control of funds that can be legally applied, and therefore a serious question is presented as to the propriety of continuing to contract to supply new customers unless the Trustees are authorized by Ordinance of Councils to obtain the requisite addition to their disposable funds.

The objects for which the first expenditures will be required, include a retort house with its apparatus and connections, a series of large purifiers and condensers, a large station meter, the telescopic sections of the Diamond and Mifflin street gas holders, and the completion of their street connections as originally designed.

It is hardly possible to make a reliable estimate of the probable cost of these improvements. The elements of their cost are in a state of continuous change toward higher figures. At the prices heretofore paid for such work, their aggregate cost, built in a substantial manner, together with the smaller mains and service pipes and meters required to meet the special wants of new customers, would be about five hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars; at last year's prices nearly one-half would be added, making the amount

of about eight hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and at prices that may prevail next season no certain estimate is possible. It would probably not be entirely safe for the Trust, to make engagements for the whole work unless it should be empowered to raise funds, to the amount of a million of dollars, during the next two or three years.

In this interval the increased demand for gas if maintained at its present rate, will give full employment to the enlarged works and pipes.

By closing the application books at all the offices of the Trust, so as to suspend the further increase of consumption the necessity for most of these enlargements may be delayed for a time, but some of them ought to be provided before next winter, to avoid the hazard of failure to supply the increase of customers now coming on the books of the Trust, and that will continue to come, until the books are closed by action of the Board.

The most important of these are the purifiers, a large station meter, a portion of the connecting street mains and additional exhausters. If no other provision is made defraying their cost, it will have to be taken from the balance of the contingent fund, now used as working capital; although that fund is already so far exhausted as to leave an amount entirely insufficient to carry on the business of the Works, without the help of credit upon most of its larger expenditures.

It affords the Engineer much pleasure to report that the various officers have performed the duties assigned them, with the intelligence and fidelity that has been heretofore reported concerning them.

The tabular statements hereto appended present a full exposition of the statistics of the Works for the year, and for the whole term of their operations now embracing nearly twenty-eight years.

Very respectfully,

JNO. C. CRESSON,  
*Chief Engineer.*

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## REPORT OF THE CASHIER.

To the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works.

GENTLEMEN:—The Cashier's accounts show a diminution of profits for the year 1863, owing to the increased price of coals, advance in wages of workmen and pay of Volunteers sent by the Trustees to serve in defence of the State when considered in danger from the inroads of the enemy; these causes have made it incumbent upon the Board to raise the price of gas to meet the necessity.

The accounts here follow:

The gross profits for the year amount to	\$185,076 70
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The appropriations for the year are as follows:	
For interest on Gas Loans, including those payable at the City Treasury,	142,450 00
For the Sinking Funds of all the Gas Loans.	64,550 00
For eight per cent. on \$450,000, the valuation of the Spring Garden, Moyamensing, West Philadelphia and Frankford Gas Works,	36,000 00
For interest on the Stock of the Southwark, Germantown, Manayunk, and Richmond Gas Works, and appropriations to their several Sinking Funds,	24,209 56
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	\$267,209 56
For loss on the business of the year, .	82,132 86
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	\$185,076 70
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CASH ACCOUNT.

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Balance on hand January 1, 1863, . . \$ 162,157 90

*Receipts in 1863.*

For sales of gas, coke, tar, lime, rents, and U. S. Tax, &c., . . . . .	1,470,180 40	
For main and service pipe, . . . . .	14,830 50	
For interest on City Warrants, . . . . .	450 42	
For premiums on Loans sold, . . . . .	1,148 00	
For bills payable, . . . . .	190,000 00	
For account of the Sinking Fund :		
For interest on Gas Loans, \$32,964 00		
For interest on City Loans, 20,696 50		
For City Loans redeemed, 34,700 00		
For Loans belonging to the Sinking Fund sold to pay off Loans maturing, 45,000 00		
		\$133,360 50
For interest on Sinking Funds of the following Gas Works :		
Germantown, . . . . .	438 00	
Southwark and Moyamensing, 562 20		
Manayunk, . . . . .	321 00	
Richmond, . . . . .	78 00	
		\$1,399 20
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		\$1,973,526 92
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*Payments in 1863.*

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For the construction and enlargement of the Works, . . . . .	\$ 61,228 61
For the extension of the street mains, . . . . .	87,190 25
For service pipes, meters, &c., . . . . .	55,202 89
For coal and other materials used in the manufacture of gas, wages of workmen, and charge of the public lamps, . . . . .	826,909 57
For repairs of the Works, street mains, &c., . . . . .	119,382 86
For incidental expenses, salaries, &c., . . . . .	222,251 45
For account of the City for fortifications, and settled for by City Warrants, . . . . .	3,454 47
For interest on Loans, . . . . .	47,392 20
For investments for the Sinking Fund, . . . . .	5,969 75
For amount paid City Treasurer for interest on Loans 9, 10 and 11, and appropriation to the Sinking Funds of Loans 10 and 11, . . . . .	110,000 00
For interest on, and appropriation to the Sinking Fund, for the redemption of \$450,000 of City Debt, . . . . .	36,000 00
For interest on Gas Stocks, . . . . .	17,862 60
For investments of the Sinking Funds of the Southwark, Germantown and Manayunk Gas Companies, . . . . .	4,777 38
For Loan 2d, redeemed, . . . . .	140,300 00
For United States Tax on gas sold, . . . . .	102,816 60
For bills payable, . . . . .	50,000 00
For interest on bills payable, . . . . .	3,629 99
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	\$1,894,368 62
Balance, . . . . .	79,158 30
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	\$1,973,526 92

STATE OF THE WORKS, JANUARY 1, 1864.

*Assets.*

Works, . . . . .	\$1,463,956 05
Street mains, . . . . .	1,089,353 51
Service pipes and meters, . . . . .	617,878 54
Public lamps, . . . . .	2,174 27
Cash, . . . . .	79,158 30
Suspended debt, . . . . .	24,633 14
Stocks belonging to the Sinking Fund, .	994,461 30
Coke on hand, . . . . .	4,680 00
Coal on hand, . . . . .	173,637 50
Wood on hand, . . . . .	4,550 00
Materials for repairs, . . . . .	26,000 00
Due for gas sold, delivered and on hand,	231,388 46
Due for coke, tar, &c., . . . . .	12,500 00
Interest on City Loans, due Jan'y 1st, 1864,	9,497 00
Wharf lot on the Schuylkill, . . . . .	6,000 00
Site for the new Gas Works, . . . . .	36,957 69
Spring Garden do . . . . .	300,000 00
Moyamensing do . . . . .	80,000 00
West Philadelphia do . . . . .	50,000 00
Frankford do . . . . .	20,000 00
Southwark and Moyamensing Gas Works,	113,240 00
Manayunk Gas Works . . . . .	81,000 00
Richmond do . . . . .	16,500 00
Kensington do . . . . .	90,717 79
Germantown do . . . . .	90,000 00
City Warrants, . . . . .	50,176 74
City Treasurer, . . . . .	107,442 00
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	\$5,775,902 29
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*Liabilities.*

Loans 4 to 11, . . . . .	\$2,395,000 00
Dividends unpaid, . . . . .	405 00
Interest on Gas Loans, . . . . .	11,330 05
Interest on Gas Stocks, . . . . .	9,959 35
For coals, repairs, materials, &c., . . . . .	407,434 09
Sinking Fund, . . . . .	1,085,918 37
Sinking Fund for the redemption of \$450,000, of City debt, . . . . .	107,442 90
Sinking Fund of Southwark and Moyamensing Gas Works, . . . . .	562 09
Sinking Fund of Germantown Gas Works, . . . . .	1,546 75
Sinking Fund of Manayunk do . . . . .	759 25
Sinking Fund of Richmond do . . . . .	527 46
Stockholders of Southwark and Moyamensing Gas Works, . . . . .	113,240 00
Stockholders of Germantown Gas Works, . . . . .	90,000 00
Stockholders of Manayunk Gas Works, . . . . .	81,000 00
Stockholders of Richmond Gas Works, . . . . .	16,500 00
State of Pennsylvania for State tax on Gas Stocks, . . . . .	1,804 44
City of Philadelphia for Works taken as per Ordinance of March 20, 1855, . . . . .	450,000 00
Bills payable, . . . . .	140,000 00
Profit and Loss for amount of suspended debt, . . . . .	24,633 14
Contingent Fund, . . . . .	837,840 30
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	\$5,775,902 29
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## STATEMENT OF THE SINKING FUND.

1863.

Jan'y 1.	Amount of Sinking Fund, . . . . .	\$1,182,947 37
June 30.	Six months' interest on \$15,300, Gas Loans, at 6 per cent., . . . . .	459 00
	Six months' interest on \$96,800, Gas Loans, at 5 per cent., . . . . .	2,420 00
	Amount carried forward, . . . . .	<hr/> \$1,185,826 37

1863.	Amount brought forward,	\$1,185,826 37
June 31.	Six months' interest on \$544,- 400, Gas Loans, (issued by the City Treasury,) at 6 per cent.,	16,332 00
	Six months' interest on \$264,- 400, City Loans, at 6 per cent.,	7,932 00
	Six months' interest on \$96,000, City Loans, at 5 per cent.,	2,400 00
	Six months' appropriation of 3 per cent. per annum on \$125,- 000, the amount of Loan 4, .	1,875 00
	Six months' appropriation of 4 per cent. per annum on \$770,- 000, the amount of Loans 5, 6, 7 and 8, . . . . .	15,400 00
	Six months' appropriation of 2 per cent. per annum on \$500,- 000, the amount of Loan 9, .	5,000 00
Dec. 31.	Six months' interest on \$20,800, Gas Loan, at 6 per cent., .	624 00
	Six months' interest on \$97,000, Gas Loan, at 5 per cent., .	2,455 00
	Six months' interest on \$544,- 400, Gas Loans, (issued by the City Treasurer,) at 6 per cent.	16,332 00
	Six months' interest on \$264,- 400, City Loans, at 6 per cent.,	7,932 00
	Six months' interest on \$62,600, Gas Loans, at 5 per cent., .	1,565 00
Dec. 31.	Six months' appropriation of 3 per cent. per annum on \$125,- 000, the amount of Loan 4, .	1,875 00
	Six months' appropriation of 4 per cent. per annum on \$770,- 000, the amount of Loans 5, 6, 7 and 8, . . . . .	15,400 00
	Six months' appropriation of 2 per cent. per annum on \$500,- 000, the amount of Loan 9, .	5,000 00
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		\$1,285,918 37
	Amount of Loan 2 redeemed, .	200,000 00
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		\$1,085,918 37

The amount invested is as follows :

1863.			
Jan'y 31.	Cost of investments at this date,	\$1,129,039	55
	Purchased during the year 1863,		
	\$5,500 of Loan 8 at 103 and		
	brokerage, . . . . .	5,678	75
	\$200 of Loan 4, at 98, . . . .	196	00
	\$100 of Loan 4, at 98, . . . .	95	00
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		\$1,135,009	30
	Redeemed Loan, one which be-		
	came due on the 1st inst., . .	140,300	00
	Received for certificates of 5 per		
	cent. City Loans, which be-		
	came redeemable in January		
	and July last, . . . \$34,700		
	Sold certificates of		
	Loan 5, used in re-		
	deeming Loan 2, . . . . .	29,000	
	Sold certificates of		
	Loan 6, used in re-		
	deeming Loan 2, . . . . .	6,000	
	Sold certificates of		
	Loan 11, used in re-		
	deeming Loan 2, . . . . .	10,000	
	Amount of Loan 2,		
	held for the Sinking		
	Fund, . . . . .	59,600	
	Certificate of Loan 2,		
	redeemed, . . . . .	140,300	
	Premium of Loans		
	sold, belonging to		
	Sinking Fund, . . . . .	1,148	
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		280,848	00
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		994,461	30
	Balance Jan'y 1, 1864, to be in-		
	vested, . . . . .	91,457	07
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		\$1,085,918	37

*City and Gas Loans belonging to the Sinking Fund,  
January 1, 1864.*

Six per cent. City Loans:

Redeemable Jan. 1, 1864,	\$2,000	
July 1, 1868,	400	
July 1, 1869,	600	
Jan. 1, 1870,	600	
Jan. 1, 1871,	2,400	
Jan. 1, 1872,	300	
Jan. 1, 1873,	3,500	
July 1, 1873,	1,500	
Jan. 1, 1874,	4,800	
July 1, 1874,	500	
July 1, 1876,	13,200	
Jan. 1, 1877,	1,100	
July 1, 1877,	2,500	
Jan. 1, 1878,	300	
July 1, 1878,	1,400	
July 1, 1879,	3,100	
Jan. 1, 1890,	1,000	
Jan. 1, 1881,	1,700	
July 1, 1881,	1,000	
July 1, 1882,	3,000	
Jan. 1, 1883,	1,400	
Jan. 1, 1884,	8,900	
July 1, 1884,	1,000	
Jan. 1, 1885,	8,800	
July 1, 1885,	6,000	
Jan. 1 1886,	29,200	
July 1, 1886,	26,800	
Jan. 1, 1887,	2,700	
July 1, 1888,	12,000	
Jan. 1, 1889,	9,000	
July 1, 1889,	5,000	
Jan. 1, 1890,	8,100	
July 1, 1891,	5,400	
Jan. 1, 1892,	24,400	
	<hr/>	193,600 00
Amount carried forward,		<hr/> \$193,600 00

Amount brought forward,	\$193,600 00
Jan. 1, 1893,	3,300
July 1, 1893,	1,100
Jan. 1, 1904,	1,000
Old six per cents,	7,400
New six per cents,	58,000
	<hr/> 70,800 00
	<hr/> \$264,400 00

## Six per cent. Gas Loans :

No. 5, redeemable	Jan. 1, 1868,	\$7,100	
6,	" Jan. 1, 1869,	8,100	
8,	" Jan. 1, 1872,	5,600	
		<hr/>	20,800 00
9,	" July 1, 1885,	177,100	
10,	" July 1, 1883,	168,700	
11,	" July, 1 1884,	198,600	
		<hr/>	544,400 00

## Five per cent. City Loans:

Redeemable	July 1, 1864,	2,600	
	Jan. 1, 1865,	1,800	
	July 1, 1865,	8,600	
	Jan. 1, 1866,	2,400	
	Jan. 1, 1867,	7,800	
	July 1, 1868,	6,400	
	Jan. 1, 1869,	8,300	
	Jan. 1, 1870,	9,700	
	Jan. 1, 1871,	5,200	
	Jan. 1, 1872,	7,300	
	Jan. 1, 1873,	2,200	
	Jan. 1, 1874,	300	
		<hr/>	62,600 00

## Five per cent. Gas Loans:

No. 4, redeemable in 1866,	97,100 00
	<hr/> 989,300 00

The cost of the above was	<hr/> \$994,461 30
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STATEMENT OF THE SINKING FUND

Directed to be accumulated and applied by the City Treasurer as per Ordinance for March 20th, 1855, for the redemption of City Loans, being the estimated value of the Spring Garden, Moyamensing, West Philadelphia, and Frankford Gas Works, placed in charge of the Trustees, by the said Ordinance.

1863.

Jan'y 1.	Amount not invested, . . . . .	\$7,228 25
June 30.	Cash paid City Treas. for said fund, . . . . .	4,500 00
	Int. on City Loans, held for said fund, . . . . .	2,922 00
Dec. 31.	Cash paid City Treas. for said fund, . . . . .	4,500 00
	Int. on City Loans, held for said fund, . . . . .	3,135 00

\$22,285 25

Jan'y 31.	By investments made in City Loans,	
	\$6,600, six per cent., cost \$7,177 50	
Oct. 14.	7,100 " " 7,419 50	

14,597 00

7,688 25

Aggregate of investments for the fund, \$104,500, in certificates of six per cent. City Loans, which cost . . . . . \$99,753 75

Balance in the hands of the City Treasurer to be invested . . . . . 7,688 25

\$107,442 00

STATEMENT OF THE SINKING FUND

Directed by Ordinance of March 26th, 1859, to be accumulated and applied by the Commissioners of the Sinking

Fund, for the purpose of extinguishing Loan 10, therein authorized.

1863.

Jan'y 1.	Amount not invested, . . . . .	\$5,087 50
	Interest on \$31,900 invested in City Loan, . . . . .	957 00
June 29.	Appropriation on \$500,000, the amount of this Loan, . . . . .	5,000 00
July 1.	Interest on \$37,400 invested in City Loan, . . . . .	1,122 00
Dec. 30.	Appropriation on \$500,000, the amount of this Loan, . . . . .	5,000 00
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		\$17,166 50
1863. By Investments for this Account.		
Jan'y 31.	By cost of \$5,500, six per cent. City Loan, . . . . .	5,981 25
Oct. 14.	By cost of 5,900, six per cent. City Loan, . . . . .	6,165 50
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		12,146 75
By balance Jan'y 1, 1864, to be invested,		5,019 75
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		\$17,166 50

#### STATEMENT OF THE SINKING FUND

Directed by Ordinance of October 22d, 1860, to be accumulated and applied by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, for the purpose of extinguishing Loan 11, authorized therein.

1863.

Jan'y 1.	To amount not invested, . . . . .	\$5,072 25
	Interest on \$6,300 invested in City Loan, . . . . .	189 00
June 29.	To appropriation on \$500,000, the amount of this Loan, . . . . .	5,000 00
July 1.	Interest on \$11,100, invested in City Loans, . . . . .	333 00
Dec. 30.	To appropriation on \$500,000, the amount of this Loan, . . . . .	5,000 00
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		\$15,594 25

1863.	By Investments for this Account.	
Jan'y 31.	By cost of \$4,800, six per cent.	
	City Loan, . . . . .	\$5,220 00
	By cost of \$5,100, six per cent.	
	City Loan, . . . . .	5,329 50
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		10,549 50
	By balance Jan'y 1, 1864, to be invested,	5,044 75
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		\$15,594 25
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STATEMENT OF THE SINKING FUND OF THE SOUTHWARK AND MOYAMENSING GAS WORKS.

1863.		
Jan'y 1.	Amount of Sinking Fund, . . . .	\$8,640 50
" 9.	By six months interest on Gas Loans, . . . . .	195 00
	By six months interest on 265 shares of its stock, . . . . .	86 10
June 30.	By six months appropriation of $\frac{7}{8}$ ths of 1 per cent. on \$113,240, the cost of said works, . . . . .	990 85
July 10.	By six months interest on City and Gas Loans . . . . .	195 00
	By six months interest on 265 shares of its stock, . . . . .	86 10
Dec. 31.	By six months appropriation of $\frac{7}{8}$ ths of 1 per cent. on \$113,240, the cost of said works, . . . . .	990 85
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		\$11,184 54
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1863.	The amount invested is as follows :	
	Cost of investments at this date,	\$8,735 70
Dec. 11.	For 478 shares of its stock at 10 $\frac{1}{4}$ , and brokage, . . . . .	1,846 75
	For 4 shares of its stock at par,	40 00
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		10,622 45
	Balance January 1, 1864, to be invested,	562 09
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		\$11,184 54

STATEMENT OF THE SINKING FUND OF THE GERMANTOWN  
GAS WORKS.

1863.			
January 1.	Amount of Sinking Fund,	.	\$7,812 00
" 9.	By six months' interest on City and Gas Loans,	.	150 00
	By six months' interest on 46 Shares of its Stock,	.	69 00
June 30.	By six months' appropriation of $\frac{7}{8}$ of 1 per cent. on \$90,000, the cost of said works,	.	787 50
July 11.	By six months' interest on City and Gas Loans,	.	150 00
	By six months' interest on 46 Shares of its Stock,	.	69 00
Dec'ber 31.	By six months' appropriation of $\frac{7}{8}$ of 1 per cent. on \$90,000, the cost of said works,	.	787 50
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			\$9,825 00
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1863.	The amount invested is as follows:		
January 1.	Cost of investments at this date,	.	7,039 25
Nov'ber 27.	For 24 Shares of Germantown Gas Stock, at $51\frac{1}{2}$ and bro- kerage,	.	1,239 00
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			8,278 25
	Balance Jan'y 1, 1864, to be to be invested,	.	1,546 75
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			\$9,825 00
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STATEMENT OF THE SINKING FUND OF THE MANAYUNK  
GAS WORKS.

1863.		
January 1.	Amount of Sinking Fund,	\$5,644 13
“ 9.	By six months' interest on City Loans, . . . . .	93 00
“ “	By six months' interest on 45 Shares of Manayunk Gas Stock, . . . . .	67 50
June 30.	By six months' appropriation of $\frac{7}{8}$ of 1 per cent. on \$81,000, the cost of said works, . .	708 75
July 11.	By six months' interest on City Loans, . . . . .	93 00
“	By six months' interest on 45 Shares of Manayunk Gas Stock, . . . . .	67 50
“	By six months' appropriation of $\frac{7}{8}$ of 1 per cent. on \$81,- 000, the cost of said works,	708 75
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		\$7,382 63
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1863.	The amount invested is as follows:	
January 1.	Cost of investments at this date,	4,971 75
December 11.	For 20 Shares of Manayunk Gas Stock at par, . . . .	1,000 00
“	For 13 Shares of Manayunk Gas Stock at par and bro- kerage, . . . . .	651 63
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		6,623 38
	Balance Jan'y 1, 1864, to be invested, . . . . .	759 25
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		\$7,382 63
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STATEMENT OF THE SINKING FUND OF THE RICHMOND  
GAS WORKS.

1863.		
Jan. 1.	Amount of Sinking Fund,	\$1,410 35
“ 9.	By six months interest on City and Gas Loans, . . . . .	21 00
“ “	By six months' interest on Gas Loan, 8, . . . . .	12 00
“ “	By six months' interest on 20 Shares of Richmond Gas Stock, . . . . .	6 00
June 30.	By six months' appropriation of $\frac{7}{8}$ 1 per cent. on \$16,500, the cost of said works, . . . . .	144 37
July 11.	By six months' interest on City and Gas Loans, . . . . .	21 00
“	By six months' interest on Gas Loan 8, . . . . .	12 00
“	By six months' interest on 20 Shares of Richmond Gas Stock, . . . . .	6 00
December 31.	By six months' appropriation of $\frac{7}{8}$ of 1 per cent. on \$16,500, the cost of said works, . . . . .	144 37
		<hr/> \$1,777 09 <hr/>
1863.		
The amount invested is as follows: . . . . .		
January 1.	Cost of investments at this date,	1,249 63
	Balance, Jan'y 1, 1864, to be invested, . . . . .	527 46
		<hr/> \$1,777 09 <hr/>

ACCOUNT OF THE LOANS CREATED FOR THE USE OF THE WORKS  
DUE AND OUTSTANDING JANUARY 1, 1864.

Loan 4.	June 17, 1841, at 5 per cent., re- deemable January 1, 1866,	. \$ 125,000
Loan 5.	May 25, 1848, at 6 per cent., re- deemable January 1, 1868,	. 70,000
Loan 6.	March 15, 1849, at 6 per cent., re- deemable January 1, 1869,	. 100,000
Loan 7.	January 10, 1850, at 6 per cent., re- deemable January 1, 1870,	. 200,000
Loan 8.	March 20, 1851, at 6 per cent., re- deemable January 1, 1872,	. 400,000
Loan 9.	July 18, 1855, at 6 per cent., re- deemable July 1, 1885,	. 500,000
Loan 10.	March 26, 1859, at 6 per cent., re- deemable July 1, 1883,	. 500,000
Loan 11.	October 22, 1860, at 6 per cent., re- deemable July 1, 1884,	. 500,000
		<hr/> \$2,395,000 <hr/>

The amount of each of the foregoing Loans, belonging to  
the Sinking Fund:

Loan 4,	. .	\$ 97,000 00
Loan 5,	. .	7,100 00
Loan 6,	. .	8,100 00
Loan 8,	. .	5,600 00
Loan 9,	. .	177,100 00
Loan 10,	. .	168,700 00
Loan 11,	. .	198,600 00
		<hr/> \$662,200 00 <hr/>

Amount set apart and credited to the Sinking Fund for the redemption, at maturity, of the Gas Loans:

Loan 4,	at 3 per cent. on \$125,000,	.	.	\$ 3,750
5,	4	70,000,	.	2,800
6,	4	100,000,	.	4,000
7,	4	200,000,	.	8,000
8,	4	400,000,	.	16,000
9,	2	500,000,	.	10,000
10,	2	500,000,	.	10,000
11,	2	500,000,	.	10,000

The appropriation for the Sinking Funds of Loans 10 and 11 is paid to the City Treasurer, and invested by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

#### STATEMENT OF THE PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR 1863.

Jan. 1.	Amount due for coals, materials and repairs, chargeable to the manufacture of Gas, . . .	\$ 153,296 64
Dec. 31.	Sales of gas, coke, tar, U. S. Tax, for cash and City War- rants, . . . . .	1,507,892 84
	Rents, . . . . .	652 46
	Interest on City Warrants, .	450 42
	Stock of Coal on hand, .	173,637 50
	“ Coke “ . . .	4,680 00
	“ Wood “ . . .	4,550 00
	Materials for repairs, . . .	26,000 00
	Due for Coke, Lime, Tar, &c.,	12,500 00
	Due for Gas, . . . . .	231,388 46
	Suspended debt, . . . . .	24,633 14
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		\$2,139,681 46
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Jan. 1.	Amount of Stock on hand and debts due to the works at this time, . . . . .	276,167 55
Dec. 31.	Payments for the manufacture Gas and other materials, and wages, including the cost of public lighting, . . . . .	826,909 57
	Repairs of the works, street mains, meters and service pipes, . . . . .	119,382 86
	Incidental charges, including wages of Meter Inspectors, and salaries of officers and clerks, . . . . .	222,251 45
	Discount on Draughts to pay for Coal, . . . . .	3,629 99
	U. S. Government Taxes, . . . . .	73,999 42
	Due for Coals, repairs and materials used in the manufacture of Gas, and for the public lighting, . . . . .	407,434 09
	Suspended debt, Jan'y 1, 1863, . . . . .	24,829 83
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		\$1,954,604 76
	Balance Jan'y 1, 1864, . . . . .	185,076 70
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		\$2,139,681 46
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STATEMENT OF THE CONTINGENT FUND.

1863.		
Jan'y 1,	Amount of the Fund, . . . . .	\$919,776 47
	Add decrease of suspended debt, . . . . .	196 69
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		\$919,973 16
	Deduct decrease during the year as per the Profit and Loss account, . . . . .	82,132 86
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		\$837,840 30
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The amount raised under various Ordinances for the construction and enlargement of the Works, for extraordinary repairs and renewals, and for working capital, has been to January 1, 1864.

Loans, . . . . .	\$2,870,000 00
City of Philadelphia for Works, per Ordinance of March 20th, 1855 . . . . .	450,000 00
Contingent Fund, derived from profits, . . . . .	837,840 30
Stock of Germantown Gas Co. . . . .	90,000 00
do Richmond do . . . . .	16,500 00
do Manayunk do . . . . .	81,000 00
do Southwark and Moyamensing Gas Co., . . . . .	113,240 00
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	\$4,458,580 30
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The amount expended has been :

Construction of Works, . . . . .	\$1,703,041 23
Street mains, . . . . .	1,259,098 63
Service pipes and meters, . . . . .	674,408 49
Public lamps, . . . . .	11,814 02
Wharf lot on the Schuylkill, . . . . .	6,000 00
Site of the Gas Works, First Ward, . . . . .	36,957 69
Spring Garden Gas Works, . . . . .	300,000 00
Moyamensing do . . . . .	80,000 00
West Philadelphia do . . . . .	50,000 00
Frankford do . . . . .	20,000 00
Germantown do . . . . .	90,003 00
Richmond do . . . . .	16,500 00
Southwark do . . . . .	113,240 00
Manayunk do . . . . .	81,000 00
Kensington do . . . . .	90,717 79
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	\$4,532,777 85
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The liabilities of the Trust, January 1, 1864, for current business, are as follows :

Due for coal, repairs and materials used in the manufacture of Gas, . . . .	\$407,434 09
Due for Works, street mains, service pipes and meters, . . . . .	51,725 16
Due for interest and dividends, . . . .	21,694 40
Due for Sinking Fund, for balance of appropriation to said Fund, . . . . .	91,457 07
Due to the Sinking Fund of the several Gas Works, . . . . .	3,395 15
Due to the State of Pennsylvania for tax on Gas Loans and Gas Stocks, . . . .	1,804 44
Due to the U. S. Government for direct tax on Gas, . . . . .	19,000 00
Less the amount due on Public Lamps, . . . . .	4,000 00
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	15,000 00
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	\$592,510 31

The means to meet said liabilities are,

Cash on hand, . . . . .	\$79,158 30
Debts due for Gas, &c., and stock of coals and materials on hand, . . . . .	452,755 96
City Warrants, . . . . .	50,176 74
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	\$582,091 00

On the first of January, 1863, Loan No. 2, became due, and was paid off, and the following accounts were credited with the amounts paid therefrom, when the money was originally raised by the sale of said Loan.

Construction of the Works, . . . . .	\$104,958 29
Distribution of street mains, . . . . .	65,198 68
Service pipes and meters, . . . . .	29,679 15
Public Lamps, . . . . .	163 88
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	\$200,000 00

Which deducted from the above accounts, leaves the sum now charged therefor on the books of the Trustees.

Very respectfully,

Your ob't serv't,

WM. FENNUL,  
Cashier.

## WORKS.

Wages of laborers and mechanics, . . .	\$15,884 37
Lumber, . . . . .	14,023 63
Iron and iron work, . . . . .	6,424 06
Stone and measuring, . . . . .	5,859 53
Engine and machine work, . . . . .	3,768 64
Valves, pumps and exhausters, . . . . .	2,187 42
Real estate, conveyancing and grading, . . .	2,043 23
Lime, cement and sand, . . . . .	1,757 55
Slating and roofing, . . . . .	1,681 91
Castings, . . . . .	1,161 07
Freight, wharfage and tonnage, . . . . .	1,116 57
Railroad ties and hardware, . . . . .	924 44
Carting, and horse and car hire, . . . . .	816 74
Bricks, . . . . .	701 00
Boats, . . . . .	650 00
Telegraph instruments and photometric apparatus,	603 00
Lead pipe and tubing, . . . . .	476 72
Hose and gum packing, . . . . .	318 45
Wire work and tin ware, . . . . .	224 38
Hot air pipe and register, . . . . .	181 48
Blacksmith and carpenter work, . . . . .	160 37
Gas fixtures, . . . . .	115 30
Coal tubs, . . . . .	105 00
Use of derrick, . . . . .	43 75
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	\$61,228 61

## STREET MAINS.

Wages of men employed in laying mains, . .	\$21,776 91
Main pipe, . . . . .	40,062 08
Lead, . . . . .	9,582 56
Paring, . . . . .	7,520 03
Castings and iron work, . . . . .	2,895 80
Carting, . . . . .	2,860 60
Ship chandlery and tallow, . . . . .	1,096 94
Lumber, . . . . .	554 75
Freight, fare and tolls, . . . . .	394 99
Plugs and turning, . . . . .	144 41
Powder and fuse, . . . . .	98 16

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Amount carried forward, \$85,987 23

Amount carried forward,	\$85,987 23
Machine works and tools,	94 93
Hardware,	49 34
Wagon hire,	35 00
Drip pumps,	23 75
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	\$87,190 25

SERVICES.

Wages of men employed in laying pipe, setting and fitting up meters,	\$12,646 76
Meters	29,238 43
Tubing and bends,	4,325 53
Paving,	2,578 22
Castings,	2,393 96
Stop cocks,	2,068 91
Carting,	461 46
Lead pipe,	367 39
Iron,	334 32
Services and meters refunded,	312 30
Lumber,	285 57
Hardware,	106 00
Tin,	84 04
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	\$55,202 89

GAS.

Wages of stokers and men employed in retort and purifying houses, manufacturing gas and wheeling coke, coal, &c.,	\$161,795 39
Coal,	513,087 36
Freight on coal,	32,740 48
Wood,	21,607 84
Carting,	13,916 48
Gas bought,	11,318 24
Oyster shells,	6,202 40
Residuum and petroleum,	1,022 05
Splitting wood,	1,020 77
Purifying baskets,	969 74
Hoisting coal,	956 09
Turning,	40 00
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	\$764,676 84

## REPAIRS.

Wages of mechanics and laborers engaged in the repair of works, street mains and services, . . . . .	\$20,716 33
Castings, . . . . .	39,918 99
Fire brick and tile, . . . . .	8,664 24
Meters and repairs, . . . . .	8,454 53
Re-building retort beds, . . . . .	8,042 57
Machinery and iron work, . . . . .	7,412 89
Iron bolts and nuts, . . . . .	6,100 34
Bricks, paving and bricklaying, . . . . .	3,100 41
Oils, paints and chemicals, . . . . .	2,928 47
Hardware, . . . . .	2,525 58
Painting, glazing and varnishing, . . . . .	2,510 42
Lumber, . . . . .	2,498 93
Zinc and telegraph work, . . . . .	1,146 95
Gum packing and muslin, . . . . .	907 58
Wagons, harness and repairs, . . . . .	772 20
Plumbing, tubing and burners, . . . . .	650 08
Pumps, valves and exhausters, . . . . .	637 75
Soap-stone and freight, . . . . .	470 59
Tin and tin work, . . . . .	450 19
Iron borings, sand and cement, . . . . .	297 00
Stoves and repairs, . . . . .	252 62
Slating and roofing, . . . . .	246 71
Carting, . . . . .	241 50
Barrows, buckets and gas trowels, . . . . .	217 25
Blacksmithing and re-cutting files, . . . . .	95 28
Repairs to freight boat, . . . . .	74 71
Mill boards, . . . . .	48 75
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	\$119,382 86

# INCIDENTALS.

Wages, . . . . .	\$180,979	50
Wages to volunteers, . . . . .	30,339	94
Rents, taxes and interest, . . . . .	15,516	41
Carting, horse and ear hire and tolls, . . . . .	10,075	25
Fluid, glycerine, and alcohol, . . . . .	7,374	72
Lamps, lanterns and repairs, . . . . .	6,395	00
Lamp posts, . . . . .	4,184	67
Hay, straw and feed, . . . . .	3,633	82
Sundries, and carriage hire for Board and Councils, . . . . .	3,563	69
Wages on fort No. 1, (re-imbursed by city), . . . . .	3,251	07
Paints, oils, and chemicals, . . . . .	2,813	19
Printing, stationery, and drawing, . . . . .	2,089	16
Lamp cocks, tubing, and lead, . . . . .	1,564	19
Broomstuffs, and groceries, . . . . .	1,262	05
Stove coal and office furniture, . . . . .	1,167	28
Blankets, . . . . .	865	00
Matches, burners and extinguishers, . . . . .	815	83
Shoeing and smithwork, . . . . .	586	87
Gum packing and belting, . . . . .	541	20
Telegraph instruments, and repairs, . . . . .	459	36
Wagons, harness, and repairs, . . . . .	361	00
Hardware, . . . . .	356	85
Postage and revenue stamps, . . . . .	342	00
Professional services and military equipments, . . . . .	317	25
Subscription and advertising, . . . . .	260	30
Empty barrels and bungs, . . . . .	223	55
Paving, . . . . .	95	64
Blacksmith coal, . . . . .	89	04
Allowance and counterfeit money, . . . . .	73	16

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\$279,596 99

## CITY REGISTRY.

1863.	Applications.	Removals and Discontinuances.	PRIVATE LIGHTS.		PUBLIC LIGHTS.		
			Added.	Total.	Streets.	Market Houses.	Squares.
To January 1st.....	116,679	72,250		529,000	6,134	118	140
January .....	698	550	2,147	531,147	69		
February .....	571	487	1,717	532,864	0		
March .....	762	609	2,194	535,058	60		
April.....	914	725	1,890	536,948	20		
May .....	845	668	2,350	539,298	8	3	
June .....	765	591	2,034	541,332	30		
July.....	552	444	1,515	542,847	55		
August .....	562	435	1,605	544,542	4		
September.....	1,127	876	2,240	546,782	51		
October .....	1,159	872	4,283	551,065	78		
November.....	932	698	3,221	554,286	68		
December.....	694	527	3,693	557,879	49		
Totals.....	9,581	7,482	28,979		492	3	
Brought down.....	116,679	72,250	529,000		6,134	118	
Grand Totals.....	126,260	79,732	557,979		6,626	121	140



METERS SET.

1863.	Services laid.	3 Light.	5 Light.	10 Light.	20 Light.	30 Light.	45 Light.	60 Light.	80 Light.	100 Light.	150 Light.	300 Light.	500 Light.	1,500 Light.	2,000 Light.	4,000 Light.	TOTALS.
To January 1st....	44,205	24,934	11,567	5,050	1,796	361	189	80	1	99	2	2	6	1	1	1	44,090
January.....	151	92	30	22	3	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	151
February .....	85	29	14	32	7	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	85
March.....	122	68	21	25	6	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	122
April .....	192	101	38	35	17	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	192
May .....	175	91	43	28	12	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	175
June.....	139	56	26	33	21	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	139
July.....	116	57	24	29	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	116
August.....	141	69	43	19	6	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	141
September.. .....	203	114	42	28	13	1	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	203
October.....	290	143	64	54	16	2	3	3	0	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	290
November.....	194	100	42	34	9	1	4	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	194
December .....	169	79	42	31	9	3	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	169
Totals.....	1,977	999	429	370	125	13	17	9	1	12	1	0	1	0	0	0	1,977
Brought down.....	44,205	24,934	11,567	5,050	1,796	361	189	80	1	99	2	2	6	1	1	1	44,090
Grand Totals.....	46,182	25,933	11,996	5,420	1,921	374	206	89	2	111	3	2	7	1	1	1	46,067

## MAIN PIPES LAID IN STREETS.

1863.	1½ inch.	2 inch.	3 inch.	4 inch.	6 inch.	8 inch.	10 inch.	12 inch.	16 inch.	18 inch.	20 inch.	TOTALS.
To January 1st.....	5,418	215,744	990,580	664,603	185,701	90,222	20,103	31,781	24,603	18	24,806	2,253,579
January.....	98	4,208	11,378	1,083	0							17,367
February.....	0	0	45	270	8,440							8,755
March.....	0	1,056	9,918	3,597	2,236							16,807
April.....	0	654	13,559	9,515	528							24,286
May.....	198	1,807	4,466	8,692	0	4						15,167
June.....	794	2,646	2,407	4,299	0	0						10,146
July.....	0	126	808	0	0	0						934
August.....	0	666	2,850	580	240	0						4,336
September.....	0	1,785	2,192	4,399	0	0						8,376
October.....	0	1,098	5,374	2,703	180	4						9,359
November.....	0	56	3,592	2,203	1,120	0						6,971
December.....	0	640	1,962	4,767	0	0						7,369
Totals.....	1,090	14,742	58,551	42,708	12,774	8	0	0	0	0	0	129,873
Brought down.....	5,418	215,744	990,580	664,603	185,701	90,222	20,103	31,781	24,603	18	24,806	2,253,579
Grand Totals.....	6,508	230,486	1,049,131	707,311	198,475	90,230	20,103	31,781	24,603	18	24,806	2,383,452

## REPAIRS OF SERVICES, &amp;c.

1863.	Services Renewed.	Stop-Cocks Renewed.	Stop-Cock Boxes Renewed.	Rims and Covers Renewed.
January.....	3	3	10	3
February.....	4	5	12	5
March.....	0	0	17	8
April.....	3	2	90	42
May.....	2	2	222	40
June.....	5	5	196	103
July.....	2	2	126	45
August.....	1	1	156	10
September.....	2	2	85	18
October.....	2	2	84	16
November.....	1	1	93	23
December.....	0	0	42	17
Totals.....	25	25	1,133	330

## STATEMENT OF GAS

*Paid for in each month of the year, made at all the Works managed under the Trust, being the amount of bills, as per meters, to the first of the month.*

1863.	Private Houses.	Public Lamps.	TOTALS.
January.....	51,748,100	18,490,773	70,238,873
February.....	50,312,000	16,038,366	66,350,366
March.....	63,250,700	16,135,418	81,386,118
April.....	54,614,500	13,549,497	68,163,997
May.....	35,318,000	11,186,750	46,504,750
June.....	43,988,800	9,143,769	53,132,569
July.....	31,547,200	11,833,685	43,380,885
August.....	19,918,800	10,097,796	30,016,596
September.....	25,300,200	10,645,713	35,945,913
October.....	28,917,600	12,443,001	41,360,601
November.....	30,903,200	14,728,348	45,631,548
December.....	50,457,500	18,908,813	78,366,313
Totals.....	497,276,600	163,201,929	660,478,529
Inventory of Stock of Gas delivered and on hand:			
January 1st, 1864.....		124,925,400	
January 1st, 1863.....		110,080,438	
			14,844,962
			675,323,491

*Annual Registry of Consumers and of Public and Private Lights—Continued.*

YEAR.	Applications.	Removals and Discontinuances.	Total Number of Consumers.	PRIVATE LIGHTS.		PUBLIC LIGHTS.			
				Added.	Totals.	Streets.	Market Houses	Squares.	Totals.
To January 1st, 1862.....	107,172	64,162		505,957		5,743	120	140	
1862*.....	9,507	8,088	44,429	23,043	529,000	391	0	0	6,392
1863.....	9,581	7,482	46,528	28,979	557,979	492	3	0	6,887
Totals.....	126,260	79,732		557,979		6,626	121	140	

\* During the year, two lights were discontinued in Market Houses.

*Statement of Meters set each Year—Continued.*

YEAR.	Services laid.	3 Light.	5 Light.	10 Light.	20 Light.	30 Light.	45 Light.	60 Light.	80 Light.	100 Light.	150 Light.	300 Light.	500 Light.	1,500 Light.	2,000 Light.	4,000 Light.
To Jan. 1st, 1862.....	42,788	24,239	11,251	4,767	1,721	340	176	74		94	2	2	6	1		
1862.....	1,417	695	316	283	75	21	13	6	1	5					1	1
1863.....	1,977	999	429	370	125	13	17	9	1	12	1	1	1			
Totals.....	46,182	25,933	11,996	5,420	1,921	374	206	89	2	111	3	2	7	1	1	1

*Length of Mains laid in Streets, each year, in lineal feet—Continued.*

Year.	1½ Inch.	2 Inch.	3 Inch.	4 Inch.	6 Inch.	8 Inch.	10 Inch.	12 Inch.	16 Inch.	18 Inch.	20 Inch.	Totals.
To Jan'y 1st, 1862.....	4,293	198,621	956,783	630,896	179,358	86,258	20,094	30,465	24,603	18	24,109	2,155,498
1862.....	1,125	17,123	33,797	33,707	6,343	3,964	9	1,316	.....	.....	697	98,081
1863.....	1,090	14,742	58,551	42,700	12,774	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	129,873
Totals.....	6,508	230,486	1,049,131	707,311	198,475	90,230	20,103	31,781	24,603	18	24,806	2,383,452

## STATEMENT OF GAS

*Made at all the Works managed under the Trust, and of that delivered to Public and Private Lights to December 31, 1863.*

YEAR.	Made at Works in First, Ninth, Fifteenth, and Twenty-first Wards.	Public Lights.	Private Lights.	Used at the Works, Office of the Trust. Loss by Leakage, &c.
1859.....	562,110,000	98,900,345	395,228,000	67,981,655
1860.....	639,578,000	119,994,818	459,152,800	60,430,382
1861.....	632,545,600	134,372,343	437,627,100	60,546,157
1862.....	656,957,000	149,744,273	449,169,400	58,043,327
1863.....	735,698,000	163,201,929	512,121,562	60,374,509
Made in twenty-three previous years .....	3,226,888,600	666,213,708	2,253,298,862	307,376,030
	3,678,362,400			
Total.....	6,905,251,000		.	

*Number of Lamps under the care of the Department of Public Lighting, January 1, 1864.*

	Gas.	Fluid.
*City—including Moyamensing, Southwark, West Philadelphia, Spring Garden, Kensington, Richmond, Germantown, Manayunk, Frankford and Nicetown.....	6,770	0
†Northern Liberties.....	419	18
	7,189 18	18
Total Number.....	7,207	

\* Supplied directly from City Works—including 23 in Independence Square.

† Supplied from Northern Liberties Gas Works.

# APPENDIX No. 29.

To the Councils of Philadelphia.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the "Resolution of Welcome to the City of Philadelphia of Major-General Meade," report an ordinance to purchase a sword instead of said resolutions. They are induced to this by the following considerations. Councils by resolutions approved July 7, 1863, have already tendered thanks to General Meade for his generalship at Gettysburg, and by resolutions already approved by the Mayor, January, 1864, have placed Independence Hall at his disposal. It is therefore unnecessary to renew it, but it is deemed advisable to present this eminent Philadelphian with a more enduring memorial, and for this purpose the accompanying ordinance is recommended.

HENRY W. GRAY, *Ch'n*,

WM. LOUGHLIN,

JOS. F. MARCER,

A. S. HODGDON,

Jan. 28, 1864.

WILSON KERR,

S. G. KING,

E. SPENCER MILLER,

WM. BAIRD.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Presentation of a Sword to Major-General Meade.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Mayor of Philadelphia, is hereby authorized to present in the name of the people of Philadelphia, to General George G. Meade, a sword suitably inscribed in memorial of his defence of Pennsylvania, and the sum of one thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to meet the purposes of this ordinance, for which warrants shall be drawn by the Mayor.

## RESOLUTION

Of Welcome to the City of Philadelphia, of Major-General Meade.

*Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That appreciating the patriotism and military skill of Major-General Meade, and the brilliant victory obtained over the Rebel Army at Gettysburg, by the glorious Army of the Potomac, under his command, it is the desire of the Councils to give the citizens of Philadel-

phia an opportunity to testify to him their grateful sense of the importance of the victory of Gettysburg, by a personal interview with him. Therefore

*Resolved*, That the Councils through the Presidents of their respective Chambers tender and invite General Meade to meet the Councils and the citizens of Philadelphia in Independence Hall, at such time as may be convenient to him, and that the Mayor of the City be requested to welcome him to the City of Philadelphia. And further

*Resolved*, That one thousand dollars be appropriated by Councils for the purchase of a sword, to be presented to Major-General Meade, to testify thereby their deep sense of the great value of his services, in protecting the City of Philadelphia against the vandal hordes who threatened the destruction of our glorious city, known throughout the world as the city where the Declaration of Independence of the United Colonies was proclaimed in 1776, and where the first Congress assembled under the administration of the father of his country, the great, good and wise, General George Washington.

*Resolved*, That a copy of the above preamble and resolution be presented to Major-General Meade.

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## APPENDIX No. 30.

To the Councils of Philadelphia.

The Committee on Finance, report an ordinance to pay certain claims against the Department of City Property. Most of the items are for unavoidable deficiencies. It has also received the approval of the Committee on City Property, and its passage is recommended.

HENRY W. GRAY, *Ch'n*,

WM. LOUGHLIN,

JOS. F. MARCER,

A. S. HODGDON,

WILSON KERR,

S. G. KING,

E. SPENCER MILLER,

WM. BAIRD.

*Jan. 28, 1864.*

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an Appropriation to Pay Certain Claims against the Department of City Property.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City*



of Philadelphia, do ordain, That the sum of two thousand two hundred and seventy-two dollars and forty cents, be appropriated to pay the following claims.

*Item* 1. For fees and expenses of auctioneers in leasing tobacco warehouse, one hundred and twenty-four dollars.

2. For repairing stoves, &c., for the Survey Department, seventeen dollars and fifty cents.

3. For oil cloth, for the Survey Department, fifty dollars and ninety-five cents.

4. For repairing furnaces, stoves, &c., &c., at the Court Houses and Law Buildings, two hundred and thirty dollars and sixty-seven cents.

5. For ice furnished to the Courts and Rooms for Grand Jury and Public Offices, two hundred and sixty-eight dollars and five cents.

6. For removing ashes, one hundred and fifty dollars.

7. For Commissions to architect of Fairmount Park, in accordance with contract, five hundred and three dollars and twenty-three cents.

8. Pay-roll of labor at Park, during the month of December, 1863, four hundred and forty-six dollars and fifty cents.

9. To pay James Kelley for three months salary at Shackamaxon Square, ninety-six dollars.

10. Poor Tax to the Boroughs of Germantown and Frankford, for 1863, twenty-eight dollars and sixth-five cents.

11. For Advertising, three dollars.

12. For repairs to house at Hunting Park, in 1859, eighty-seven dollars.

13. For lumber used in Hall at Germantown, in 1861, thirty-seven dollars and sixty-eight cents.

14. For feed for Deers, furnished in December, 1862, eighty-five dollars and eighty cents.

15. For incidentals, one hundred and forty-two dollars and thirty-seven cents.

And the warrants shall be drawn by the Commissioner of City Property.

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## APPENDIX No. 31.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

The Committee on Finance report two several resolutions

to release sureties on official bonds. They are in the usual form, and can be passed with safety to the City.

HENRY W. GRAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOSEPH F. MARCER,
WILSON KERR,	E. SPENCER MILLER,
WM. LOUGHLIN,	A. L. HODGDEN,
S. G. KING,	WM. BAIRD.

Jan. 28, 1864.

### RESOLUTION

To enter satisfaction upon the official bond of James Altemus.

*Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the City Solicitor is hereby authorized to enter satisfaction upon the official bond of James Altemus, Collector of Outstanding Taxes of the Eighth Ward, for the years 1856 and 1857: *Provided,* The Receiver of Taxes shall certify his accounts are settled and there is no default.

### RESOLUTION

To authorize satisfaction to be entered on the official bond of John A. Houseman, late City Commissioner.

*Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the City Solicitor is hereby authorized to enter satisfaction on the official bond of John A. Houseman, late City Commissioner: *Provided,* The City Controller shall certify that no charge appears against him as City Commissioner.

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## APPENDIX No. 32.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Highways having been notified of breaks in culverts in different parts of the City, and having (through a Sub-Committee) in part inspected the same, find that many of these breaks are of a serious character and require immediate attention. Your Committee have estimated the probable cost and expense of repairing those that have been visited and inspected, to be about fifteen hundred dollars, and recommend that you

authorize repairs of breaks in culverts wherever needed' and make a sufficient appropriation to meet the expenses thereof, and for this purpose submit the following ordinance for your consideration. All of which is respectfully submitted.

AMOS BRIGGS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN Q. GINNODO,
JAMES L. BARRON,	ISAAC SULGER,
JOHN B. HAINES, M.D.,	JOSHUA SPERING,
ANDREW ZANE, JR.	

January 28th, 1864.

### AN ORDINANCE.

Making an appropriation to repair breaks in culverts.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Commissioners of Highways be and they are hereby authorized and directed to repair the breaks now existing in culverts, and the sum of fifteen hundred dollars is hereby appropriated for that purpose, and warrants therefor shall be drawn by the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

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### APPENDIX No. 33.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Highways offer the following Resolution, and ask its adoption.

AMOS BRIGGS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	ISAAC SULGER,
ENOCH TAYLOR,	JOHN B. HAINES, M.D.,
JOHN Q. GINNODO,	ANDREW ZANE, Jr.,
JAMES L. BARRON.	

### RESOLUTION.

Granting to the Twelfth Street Market Company privilege to erect a shed.

*Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Twelfth Street Market Company be and they are hereby authorized to erect a shed or roof of corrugated iron over the footway in front of their market-house; *Provided* the said roof or shed shall be at its lowest extremity, at least fourteen feet, six inches above the pavement.

## APPENDIX No. 34.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police, to which was referred the petition of Chas. C. Beal, a Police Officer, asking for pay for services rendered in 1863, report, that on investigation, they find that the said Chas. C. Beal has no claim for services as stated in his petition, and they therefore offer the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

R. H. GRATZ, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WM. S. STOKLEY,
JAS. H. BILLINGTON,	MATTHEW J. BRADY,
JOHN Q. GINNODO,	JOS. MANUEL,
E. SPENCER MILLER,	A. L. HODGDON.

## APPENDIX No. 35.

*Philadelphia, January 27th, 1864.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Trusts and Fire Department respectfully present the accompanying ordinance, and ask its adoption.

WM. S. STOKLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN B. HAINES, M. D.,
MATTHEW J. BRADY,	GEO. F. OMERLY,
HENRY MARCUS,	WM. M. UHLER,
SAMUEL J. CRESWELL.	

## AN ORDINANCE

Supplementary to an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to locate Steam Fire Engines."

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the station of the Columbia Hose Company, on the south side of Race street, west of Eighth, in the Tenth Ward, and the station of the William Penn Hose Company, on the east side of Frankford road, south of Girard avenue, in the Eighteenth Ward, and the station of the Perseverance Hose Company, on the south side of Race street, east of Fourth, in the Sixth Ward, and the station of the Warren Hose Company, on the north

side of Filbert street, east of Sixteenth street, be and the same are hereby approved as suitable locations for steam fire engines, and the said companies are empowered to procure steam fire engines, to be housed in the above locations, in accordance with existing ordinances.

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## APPENDIX No. 36.

### Report of Select Committee in the case of Isaac Leech.

To the President and Members of the  
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia.

Your Special Committee to whom has been referred the preamble and resolution "inquiring into the right of Isaac Leech to a seat in this Council," respectfully report:

That having given due notice to Mr. Leech of the time and place of the meeting of the Committee, and he having appeared and presented his protest, hereto annexed, marked "A," they proceeded with the duty committed to them; and after examining several witnesses, all of whom were duly sworn or affirmed, and whose testimony appears at length in the exhibit hereto annexed, marked "B," your Committee are clearly of the opinion that every fact averred in said preamble is true.

The certificate, so called, by virtue of which Mr. Leech obtained his seat, and still claims to hold it, is a forgery, and so manifest is the evidence of that fact, on the very face of the paper, we are greatly surprised that the late Clerk should have received it as a genuine certificate. It is apparent to the naked eye that the paper was originally made as a certificate to Mr. Leech as "*one of the Constables*" of the ward. The words "*one of the Constables*" having been very imperfectly and bunglingly erased, and over them written the words "*Common Council*," thus changing Mr. Leech from Constable to Councilman. The certificate, at the time it was signed by the five judges had on it the words "*one of the Constables*;" immediately after it was signed, it was taken away by some one, and the forgery consummated by the erasure of the words "*one of the Constables*," and the insertion thereover the words "*Common Council*." On this point the testimony is positive and uncontradicted.

Frederick Osterheldt, Jr., one of the return judges, convicted for signing the certificate, in his testimony says:

"When I signed it," (alluding to the certificate,) "none of the words had been scratched out, to the best of my knowledge."

"No sir, I don't think any of the words were scratched out. The words 'Common Council' were not written in then. It was a certificate for Constable; I regarded it as a joke. After it left me the word 'Constable' must have been scratched out, and the words 'Common Council' written in. The words 'Common Council' were not in when I signed it, and I would like to know who did it."

"The certificate to Mr. Leech disappeared as soon as it was signed. I have never seen it since until now, when I discover, for the first time, that the word 'Constable' is scratched out, and the words 'Common Council' written in."

Who committed the forgery, by the insertion of the words "Common Council," your Committee have not been able to ascertain. But it is certain, beyond a shadow of a doubt, that no certificate declaring Mr. Leech elected to the Common Council was ever made or signed by the judges, and it is equally certain that the so-called certificate, by virtue of which he obtained admission to this body, is a palpable forgery and fraud.

And this Mr. Leech knew before he received the certificate, for he said to Mr. Chas. C. Wilson, a reporter for the *Press*, when speaking of an article which had been published in that paper, charging him with taking a certificate of his election, under the circumstances, that "he had not taken it, did not intend to take it, and that the whole thing was a gross fraud." He further said to him "that the article in the *Press* reflected upon his honor, and that, as an honest man, he could not and would not accept the certificate," adding "I wash my hands, Mr. Wilson, of the whole of this affair."

The testimony of the other witnesses, to the same import, may be seen in Exhibit "B," hereto annexed.

It is obvious to your Committee that said judges, as a mere joke, certified that he had been elected "*one of the Constables*" of the ward. And of this Mr. Leech was fully aware; hence his disclaimer to Messrs. Wilson, Townsend,

and Wetherill. (For testimony of Messrs. Townsend and Wetherill see Exhibit "B.") Yet, notwithstanding his acknowledgment of this "gross fraud," and his sensitiveness about his honor and his honesty as a man, we find him, by his act, falsifying all that he said touching them, and without a word of explanation tarnishing that "honor," and unhesitatingly refuting all his pretensions as an honest man.

It seems to your Committee a strange perversion of justice that while the judges who, in a spirit of jest, made out his certificate for constable, should have been convicted and punished, Isaac Leech, the recipient of the fraudulent certificate above referred to, knowing it to be a "gross fraud," was permitted to go unpunished, and ever since to defy public justice, and outrage morality, by usurping the functions of a Councilman, that he knew belonged to another.

From all the facts and circumstances of the case, your Committee regret that they are constrained to say, that a wrong more obvious, an outrage more flagrant, and a fraud more palpable than that committed by Mr. Leech in the premises, on this body, could not have been perpetrated; and in their opinion the self respect of the members for honesty and justice, should impel them to unhesitatingly eject the usurper from further participation in their deliberations.

From the testimony herewith certified to you, no fact can be clearer or more certainly established than the one that John R. McCurdy was duly elected, and of right should be allowed to exercise the functions of the office now usurped by Mr. Leech, he having received thirty-two more votes for Common Councilman than Mr. Leech, and all of the return judges having joined in certifying that he was duly elected to that office.

Pursuant to the requirement of the resolution under which your Committee were appointed they present for your consideration the annexed resolutions.

Respectfully submitted.

AMOS BRIGGS, *Ch'n*,  
JOSEPH F. MARCER,  
ISAAC SULGER,  
JOHN ECKSTEIN,  
ENOCH TAYLOR.

January 28, 1864.

*Committee.*

## RESOLUTIONS

Declaring the exercise of the office of Common Councilman by Isaac Leech a usurpation, and directing the Clerk to erase his name from the roll.

*Resolved*, That the exercise, by Isaac Leech, of the functions of Common Councilman from the Twenty-fourth Ward, is a fraud and usurpation on his part, he never having been elected as such, that the certificate by which he gained admission to this body is a forgery, and that he knew the same to be such at the time he received it.

*Resolved*. That the Clerk be, and he is hereby directed to strike the name of the said Isaac Leech from the roll of members of this Council.

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A.**Mr. Leech's Protest.**

The undersigned, a member of Common Council from the Twenty-fourth Ward, respectfully protests against the action taken by Council, in referring to a Committee the question of his right to a seat in the said Common Council, and against any action of the Committee for the following reasons :

The undersigned was in October, 1862, elected a member as aforesaid, received from the proper officers his certificate of election, without any prior knowledge of a participation in their proceedings, and upon that certificate he was admitted to a seat and was sworn as a member of Common Council ; his election was not contested, but one John R. McCurdy, claiming to have been elected instead of the undersigned, filed his bill in equity in the Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia, and asked an injunction against the undersigned, which was refused by President Judge Thompson ; another and similar bill was filed in the Supreme Court, another and similar refusal was made by Chief Justice Lowrie, and afterwards an application was made to the other judges of the Supreme Court, who refused to entertain it. Subsequent to this a rule for a quo warranto against the undersigned was argued before all the judges of the Supreme Court, who unanimously decided to refuse it and



that the undersigned had a right to retain his seat as a member of Common Council.

Under these circumstances he relies on the law of the land, as establishing his claim to a seat in Common Council; he cannot take any other part in the proceedings, except to present this protest, intending to assert his rights and to redress any wrongs, in the modes recognized and pointed out by law.

ISAAC LEECH.

*Philadelphia, January 13, 1863.*

B.

Testimony of Witnesses.

PHILIP H. LUTTS, *sworn*.—I was the late Clerk of the Common Council of the City, for the year 1863. I received a certificate of the election of Mr. Leech of the Twenty-fourth Ward, on the organization of Common Council, January 5, 1863. As I stated in Court, I received the certificate from Mr. Leech or from one of the messengers. I have the certificate now with me. Here it is, (certificate produced). Upon this certificate Mr. Leech was admitted and sworn as a member of Common Council, and has acted as such ever since that time,

(The certificate and the journal of Common Council being placed in Mr. Lutts's hands, he was asked how he accounted for the discrepancy between the original certificate and the certificate as printed in the journal?)

He answers:—My impression is that the printer, to whom we usually send the certificates, has made them uniform, and altered them accordingly.

Question by the Chairman. Were the words "Common Council" written over the erasure in the certificate when you received it?

Answer. The certificate is now precisely as it was when I received it.

JOHN R. McCURDY, *affirmed*.—I was a candidate for the office of Common Councilman in and for the Twenty-fourth Ward, at the election held in October, 1862. I received a certificate, through the constable of the Ward, of my election to Common Council, purporting to be signed by all the

judges of the election. I still have that certificate. (The certificate was here produced.) The certificate was handed to me a few days after the election.

HENRY C. TOWNSEND, *affirmed*.—I had a conversation with Mr. Isaac Leech, of the Twenty-fourth Ward, a few days after the election in October, 1862, under the following circumstances: I was passing up Chestnut street, in front of the State House, when I observed Mr. Leech in conversation with Henry M. Dechert, Esq., in front of the Register of Wills' office. Mr. Dechert beckoned me to approach, which I did. Mr. Dechert then said to me, I want you to hear what Mr. Leech has to say about this report of the certificate of his election having been made out. Mr. Leech then said, "Yes, I was just telling Mr. Dechert the circumstances of my connection with that certificate." He said, when it was sent to me, or shown to me, (I don't recollect which) "I considered it as a joke; I know I am not elected, and I refused to receive the certificate, and would have nothing to do with it. I looked upon it as a frolic." He said, "I want you and other gentlemen of the Ward to know this, and to tell Mr. McCurdy."

I am a resident of the Twenty-fourth Ward, and I told Mr. McCurdy what Mr. Leech had said.

I said to Mr. Leech, after he had got through with his statement, that this was nothing more than what I had expected of him, but that he owed it to himself and the community to make this statement public, as there was a report already in circulation that he would avail himself of this certificate. He said that he would make this statement public through the columns of the *Press*,—I mean Forney's newspaper. I left Mr. Dechert and Mr. Leech in conversation, and the next day, or soon after, I saw in the papers a statement similar in terms to the one made to me by Mr. Leech.

WILLIAM FORCE, *sworn*.—I was one of the election officers in the Twenty-fourth Ward in October, 1862. (Mr. Leech's certificate shown to witness.)

Question. As such election officer, did you sign that certificate?

Answer. The signature looks like mine, but I can't say whether I wrote it or not.

Question. Were the words "Common Council" written in the certificate when you signed it, if you did sign it?

Answer. I do not know.

At a meeting of the election Judges of the Ward, the day after the election, all the Judges being present, I made a motion to give Mr. Leech a certificate of his election to Common Council. I think the motion was carried. We never, as a body, gave him a certificate of his election. I mean that at the meeting of the Judges, we did not give him a certificate, and how he got it is a mystery to me to this day, only I heard the constable say at the alderman's office, he had carried it to him. We never gave such a certificate to the constable. I am sure I did not give it to him, or authorize it to be given, except by the motion above referred to.

Question. Have you any recollection of signing the certificate?

Answer. I recollect signing something, but what it was I don't know; whether it was for constable or Common Council I won't say; I mean I can not say; the paper I refer to was there on the table when we met.

At the meeting of the Return Judges to which I refer, we determined to give the certificate to Mr. McCurdy, as Common Council, as he had received the highest vote. We meant that he should be our Common Councilman, and nobody else.

At the meeting of the Judges the day after the election, we counted up the votes and adjourned to the next day at 6 o'clock, P. M., to give certificates to all those who received the highest number of votes. At the adjourned meeting on the 16th, we sat round the table, and signed the certificates as they were passed around. At that time we signed Mr. McCurdy's certificate, but did not sign any for Mr. Leech.

Mr. McCurdy's certificate being shown to him, the witness says, that looks like my signature; I would not like to doubt it.

At the time the motion was made to give Mr. Leech a certificate, there was a great excitement. The room was crowded, and they pressed upon our backs when we were counting the votes. It was a rough time, and some of the

windows were broken. At the meeting on the 16th, we did not let any one in.

Mr. Torbert was president of the meeting of Judges, and each political party had a clerk.

I don't think it was any of the Judges that called upon me to sign the paper to which I refer, as being signed on the 15th.

BERNARD SHARKEY, *sworn*.—I consider myself an expert in writing; I was a clerk in the Court of Quarter Sessions about nineteen years.

Mr. Leech's certificate was handed to the witness.

I see something like an erasure here after the printing. I cannot tell whether the words erased, and the words "Common Council" were in the same handwriting; the original writing is too well erased to enable any one to make a comparison; I will say, however, that if the words erased were written by the same hand that wrote the words following "Council," then the words over the erasure appear to have been written by another hand. I believe that the words erased were "one of the constables," but they are very indistinct. The words "one of the" may admit of a doubt, but the word "constables" appears pretty plain; over these words are written, the words "Common Council," which were evidently written after the erasure.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, *sworn*.—I am Chief of the Detective Department of the Police of Philadelphia.

(The Leech certificate being shown to the witness,) he says:

I take the word under the word "Council" to have been "constables," there is no doubt of it. Under the word "Common" are the words "one of the;" this is unquestionable. I make upon closer inspection the words erased to be "one of the constables." The words "Common Council" are written over those words, and in darker and, I think, different ink. The erased words were written by a good writer. Those written over them appear to be in a different hand, but by a good writer.

THOMAS H. FEGAN, *sworn*.—I was one of the Return Judges for the Twenty-fourth Ward, for the election in October,

1862, and as such I signed that paper, (referring to the Leech certificate, handed to and examined by him.)

At the time I signed it, I don't recollect whether it was filled up for Constable or Common Council. I was present when the votes were counted on the 15th. There was great confusion then, and I don't remember who was named as elected to Common Council. There was a party outside who were calling out that Mr. Simpson, one of the Judges, ought to be turned out, as he was not fit to be in such a party. The room was only about fourteen feet by nine, and there were at least twenty-five persons in there, besides a number of boxes and harness.

I don't know who wrote the words Common Council over this erasure; that is my signature, but I can't say that the words Common Council were in when I signed it.

(Mr. McCurdy's certificate shown.)

That is my signature; we made out the certificates two days after the election; it was then ascertained that Mr. McCurdy had received a majority of the votes, and all the Judges, except Mr. Simpson, who was not present, signed his certificate; there was so much confusion the day after the election, we could hardly tell who was elected; there were some three hundred people about, running in and out continually; this crowd was in the bar room and entry, and were continually running in and out of the room where the Judges were sitting; there was a good deal of jarring.

I think the vote for Common Council had been added up when Mr. Force moved to give Mr. Leech a certificate; I won't say positively that the vote had been announced before this motion was made.

I won't be positive who handed me the Leech certificate to sign; I think Mr. Force signed it before me; there was a great deal of confusion; it was said by some one that Mr. Leech had received three votes for Constable in his own Division; I don't know whether the certificate was for Constable or Common Council; it disappeared as soon as it was signed; none of us knew who took it off; I remember that there was a blot of ink on the top of the paper we signed; that looks like the blot, but I don't recollect that any words had been scratched out of it.

FREDERICK OSTERHELDT, JR., *sworn*.—I was one of the

Return Judges of the Twenty-fourth Ward for the election held in October, 1862. (The Leech certificate shown.) As such I signed that paper; yes, that is my signature; when I signed it, none of the words had been scratched out, to the best of my knowledge; no, sir, I don't think any words were scratched out; the words "Common Council" were not written in then; it was a certificate for constable; I so regarded it, and thought it a joke; after it left me, the word constable must have been scratched out and the words "Common Council" written in; the words "Common Council" were not in when I signed it, and I would like to know who did it.

I signed this the day after the election on the 15th. According to the returns given out and tallied, Mr. McCurdy was elected to Common Council; the Return Judges accordingly met on the 16th, and gave him his certificate. (Mr. McCurdy's certificate shown.) This is the certificate we gave him; that is my signature. The certificate to Mr. Leech disappeared as soon as it was signed; I have never seen it since, until now, when I discover for the first time that the word "constable" was scratched out and "Common Council" written in.

H. A. WETHERILL, *sworn*.—I am a reporter for the public press, and was a reporter for Forney's *Press* in the fall of 1862. I was coming up Chestnut street a few days after the election in October, 1862, when I was accosted at Fifth street, by Mr. Wilson, also a reporter, who seemed to have been in conversation with Mr. Isaac Leech, of the Twenty-fourth Ward. Mr. Wilson introduced me to Mr. Leech, when the latter complained to me about some article which had appeared in Forney's *Press*, the day or so previous; among other things stated, Mr. Leech said the article did him great injustice, as he had refused or intended to refuse, a certificate of election to Common Council from the Twenty-fourth Ward, on the ground that the returns did not show that he had received a sufficient number of votes to entitle him to a seat in Council. At the same time he desired that I would make a correction in the paper next day, stating this fact. That correction was made the next day, I think, but whether I wrote the article or directed it to be written, I do not recollect. The correction he desired

me to make was to the effect that he had declined or intended to decline receiving the certificate of his election to Common Council, on the ground that the returns did not show that he had received a sufficient number of votes to entitle him to his seat; at his instance the statement was made; I think that Mr. Wilson heard all that passed between Mr. Leech and myself.

CHARLES C. WILSON, *sworn*.—I have been a reporter nearly twenty-five years. I had a conversation with Mr. Leech shortly after the election in October, 1862; I met him at the corner of Fifth and Chestnut streets. He was very indignant and complained very much against an article which had appeared in the "*Press*" of that day; he said a great deal of injustice was done him in the article, and he desired to have it corrected. At this time I was ignorant of the article to which he alluded; it was the article charging him with taking a certificate of his election; he said he had not taken it, did not intend to take it, and that the whole thing was a gross fraud. He said that the article in the *Press* reflected upon his honor, and that, as an honest man, he could not and would not accept the certificate; he added "I wash my hands, Mr. Wilson, of the whole of this affair." I told him that I did not write the article complained of, and that Mr. Wetherill was the chief reporter for the *Press* and I thought would make the *amende honorable*. At this moment Mr. Wetherill came up and I introduced him to Mr. Leech. What passed between them, Mr. Wetherill has stated, I presume, fully in his testimony.

**Mr. Leech's Certificate.**

*Philadelphia, October 15, 1862.*

MR. ISAAC LEECH :

SIR:—At an election held in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of October, A. D. 1862, you were duly elected to Common Council of the said ward.

WM. FORCE, Judge of 1st Precinct.

JAMES TORBERT, Judge of 4th Precinct.

THOMAS H. FEGAN, Judge of 5th Precinct.

THOMAS H. LODGE, Judge of 7th Precinct.

FREDERICK OSTERHELDT, JR., Judge of 6th Precinct.

**Trial and Conviction of William Force and others.**

*In the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the City and County of Philadelphia.*

FEBRUARY SESSIONS, 1863.

City and County of Philadelphia, ss.

The Grand Inquest of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, inquiring for the City and County of Philadelphia, upon their respective oaths and affirmations, do present that, heretofore, to wit, on the fourteenth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, at the City and County aforesaid, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, with force and arms, &c., that an election was held, in pursuance of the laws of this Commonwealth, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the said City of Philadelphia, for one person to serve for two years as a member of the Common Council of the said city from the said Twenty-fourth Ward. That at the said election two candidates were voted for by the people of the said ward to serve for two years in said Council, to wit, one John McCurdy and one Isaac Leech.

And the Grand Inquest aforesaid, upon their oaths and affirmations aforesaid, do further present that, on the fifteenth day of October, in the year first aforesaid, at the city and county aforesaid, and within the jurisdiction aforesaid, the return judges of the said election of the several divisions of the said ward met according to law, and did then and there complete and add up the number of votes cast in all the divisions of the said ward at said election for the office of member of Common Council of said city from said ward, and it then and there appeared to them, the said return judges, that the said John McCurdy had received the highest number of votes cast for the said office of member of Common Council; whereupon it then and there became the duty of the said return judges at said election to make out and sign a certificate certifying that the said John McCurdy was duly elected to the said office of member of Common Council from said ward at said election.

And the Grand Inquest aforesaid, upon their oaths and affirmations aforesaid, do further present that, one William Force, late of the said county, yeoman; James Torbert, late of the said county, yeoman; Thomas H. Fegan, late of said county, yeoman; Frederick Osterheldt, late of said county,



yeoman; and Thomas Lodge, late of said county, yeoman, on the fifteenth day of October, in the year first aforesaid, at the city and county aforesaid, and within the jurisdiction of this court, being then and there return judges of said ward at said election, and being also then and there a majority of the said return judges of the said ward at said election, wholly disregarding their duty as return judges as aforesaid, unlawfully, wilfully, knowingly, and fraudulently did make out, sign and deliver to the said Isaac Leech a false and fraudulent certificate, certifying that the said Isaac Leech was then and there duly elected to the office of member of Common Council of said city from said ward, to the evil example of all others in the like case offending, contrary to the form of the act of Assembly in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

WILLIAM B. MANN,  
*District Attorney.*

**Endorsements on Indictment.**

*Witnesses.*

J. Alexander Simpson, Twenty-fourth Ward.  
P. H. Lutts, Clerk of Common Council.  
H. M. Dechert, Twenty-fourth Ward.  
H. M. Smith, Thirty-seventh street, above Chestnut.  
Thos. B. Reeves, Clerk of Common Pleas.  
Edward Manly, Oak street, east of Thirty-seventh street.  
Bail \$

BEITLER, *Justice.*

Costs \$

No. 620.—March 28, 1863.—Verdict guilty, and recommend them to the mercy of the court.

**FEBRUARY SESSIONS, 1863.**

Commonwealth v. William Force, James Torbert, Thomas H. Fegan, Frederick Osterheldt, and Thomas Lodge, not sen.

Making out and signing a false and fraudulent certificate of election.

True bill.

M. ROBERTS, *Foreman.*

March 3, 1863.—The defendants, being arraigned, plead not guilty. District Attorney *sim et issue.*

May 18, 1863.—\$200 fine and 6 months imprisonment.

*Docket Entries.*

COMMONWEALTH	}	620.
<i>vs.</i>		
WILLIAM FORCE, JAMES TORBERT, THOMAS H. FEGAN, FREDERICK OSTERFELDT, THOMAS LODGE.		

Making out and signing a false and fraudulent certificate of election.

True bill.

March 27, 1863.—Defendants present, and being arraigned separately, plead not guilty. District Attorney for Commonwealth, *sim et issue*.

Same day, defendants present, a jury being called, came, to wit, N. B. Moseley, Samuel Levering, John U. Miller, William H. Taylor, Lewis Walton, John McCann, Charles McGriskey, Jacob Fink, Jr., Reuben Parry, William Vance, Charles Stackhouse, James Robinson, who, being duly empaneled, sworn, or affirmed, do say, March 28, 1863, that defendants are guilty, and that they recommend them to the mercy of the court.

March 28.—Motion for a rule to show cause why a new trial should not be granted.

March 30, 1863.—Reasons filed.

May 18, 1863.—Motion overruled.

May 18, 1863.—Defendants William Force, James Torbert, Thomas H. Fegan, and Frederick Osterheldt, present, whereupon, it is considered and adjudged by the court that they pay a fine of two hundred dollars each, and undergo imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for the term of six months each, and shall be for seven years disabled from holding any office of honor, trust, or profit in this Commonwealth, and shall, moreover, for the said term of seven years, be disabled from giving their votes at any general or special election within this Commonwealth.

I certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the whole record in the case there stated.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said Court of  
[SEAL.] Quarter Sessions, &c., this ninth day of  
January, A. D. 1864.

GEO. H. MOORE, *Clerk*.

**Election Returns.**

RETURN OF VOTES in the First Precinct of Twenty-fourth Ward, for Common Council, for the Twenty-fourth Ward, at an election, held in the City of Philadelphia, at the house of John O. Lloyd, on Tuesday, the 14th day of October, A. D. 1862.

Isaac Leech, (two hundred and thirteen,) . . . . .	213
John R. McCurdy, (one hundred and forty-five,) . . . . .	145

City and County of Philadelphia, *ss.*

I, Chs. D. Knight, Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas for the City and County of Philadelphia, do certify the foregoing writing to be a correct return of the number of votes polled for Common Councilman in the First Division of the Twenty-fourth Ward, as the same is certified to my office.

[SEAL.]      Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, at Philadelphia, this 16th day of October, A. D. 1862.

CHS. D. KNIGHT.

RETURN OF VOTES in Second Precinct of Twenty-fourth Ward, for Common Council, for the Twenty-fourth Ward, at an election, held in the City of Philadelphia, at the house of Benjamin Sharp, on Tuesday, the 14th day of October, A. D. 1862.

Isaac Leech, (fifty-nine,) . . . . .	59
John R. McCurdy, (one hundred and ten,) . . . . .	110

City and County of Philadelphia, *ss.*

I, Chs. D. Knight, Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas for the City and County of Philadelphia, do certify the foregoing writing to be a correct return of the number of votes polled for Common Councilman, in the Second Division of the Twenty-fourth Ward, as the same is certified to my office.

[SEAL.]      Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, at Philadelphia, this 16th day of October, A. D. 1862.

CHS. D. KNIGHT.

RETURN OF VOTES in Third Precinct of Twenty-fourth Ward, for Common Council, for the Twenty-fourth Ward, at an election, held in the City of Philadelphia, at the Bull's Head Hotel, on Tuesday, the 14th day of October, A. D. 1862.

John R. McCurdy, received (ninety-six,) . . .	96
Isaac Leech, received (sixty-one,) . . .	61

City and County of Philadelphia, ss.

I, Chs. D. Knight, Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas for the City and County of Philadelphia, do certify the foregoing writing to be a correct return of the number of votes polled for Common Councilman, in the Third Division of the Twenty-fourth Ward, as the same is certified to my office.

[SEAL.] Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, at Philadelphia, this 16th day of October, A. D. 1862.

CHS. D. KNIGHT.

RETURN OF VOTES in Fourth Precinct of Twenty-fourth Ward, for Common Council, for the Twenty-fourth Ward, at an election, held in the City of Philadelphia, at the Park Hotel, on Tuesday, the 14th day of October, A. D. 1862.

John R. McCurdy, (one hundred and ninety-one,) .	191
Isaac Leech, (two hundred and twenty-nine,) . .	229

City and County of Philadelphia, ss.

I, Chs. D. Knight, Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas for the City and County of Philadelphia, do certify the foregoing writing to be a correct return of the number of votes polled for Common Councilman, in the Fourth Division of the Twenty-fourth Ward, as the same is certified to my office.

[SEAL.] Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, this 16th day of October, A. D. 1862.

CHS. D. KNIGHT.

RETURN OF VOTES in Fifth Precinct of Twenty-fourth Ward, for Common Council, for the Twenty-fourth Ward, at an election, held in the City of Philadelphia, at the McClellan House, on Tuesday, the 14th day of October, A. D. 1862.

Isaac Leech, (two hundred and sixty-eight.)	.	.	263
J. R. McCurdy, (two hundred and nine,)	.	.	209

City and County of Philadelphia, ss.

I, Chs. D. Knight, Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas for the City and County of Philadelphia, do certify the foregoing writing to be a correct return of the number of votes polled for Common Councilman, in the Fifth Division of the Twenty-fourth Ward, as the same is certified to my office.

[SEAL.]      Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, this  
16th day of October, A. D. 1862.

CHS. D. KNIGHT.

RETURN OF VOTES in Sixth Precinct of Twenty-fourth Ward, for Common Council, for the Twenty-fourth Ward, at an election, held in the City of Philadelphia, at the Mantua School House, on Tuesday, the 14th day of October, A. D. 1862.

John R. McCurdy, (two hundred and one,)	.	.	201
Isaac Leech, (one hundred and ninety-seven,)	.	.	197

City and County of Philadelphia, ss.

I, Chs. D. Knight, Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas for the City and County aforesaid, do certify the foregoing writing to be a correct return of the number of votes polled for Common Councilman, in the Sixth Division of the Twenty-fourth Ward, as the same is certified to my office.

[SEAL.]      Witness my hand and the seal of the said Court,  
this 16th day of October, A. D. 1862.

CHS. D. KNIGHT.

RETURN OF VOTES in Seventh Precinct of Twenty-fourth Ward, for Common Council, for the Twenty-fourth Ward, at an election, held in the City of Philadelphia, at the Precinct House, on Tuesday, the 14th day of October, A. D. 1862.

Isaac Leech, (two hundred and thirty eight,)	.	.	238
John R. McCurdy, (two hundred and ten,)	.	.	210

City and County of Philadelphia, ss.

I, Chs. D. Knight, Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas for the City and County aforesaid, do certify the foregoing writing to be a correct return of the number of votes polled for Common Councilman, in the Seventh Division Twenty-fourth Ward, as the same is certified to my office.

[SEAL.] Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, this  
16th day of October, A. D. 1862.

CHS. D. KNIGHT.

RETURN OF VOTES in Eighth Precinct of Twenty-fourth Ward, for Common Council, for the Twenty-fourth Ward, at an election, held in the City of Philadelphia, at the Commissioners' Hall, on Tuesday, the 14th day of October, A. D. 1862.

Isaac Leech, (two hundred and twenty-four,)	.	.	224
John R. McCurdy, (two hundred and nineteen,)	.	.	219

City and County of Philadelphia, ss.

I, Chs. D. Knight, Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas for the City and County aforesaid, do certify the foregoing writing to be a correct return of the number of votes polled for Common Councilman in Eighth Division of Twenty-fourth Ward, as the same is certified to my office.

[SEAL.] Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, this  
16th day of October, A. D. 1862.

CHS. D. KNIGHT.

RETURN OF VOTES in Ninth Precinct of Twenty-fourth Ward, for Common Council, for the Twenty-fourth Ward, at an election, held in the City of Philadelphia, at the office of James Allen, Esq., Chestnut near Fortieth street, on Tuesday, the 14th day of October, A. D. 1862.

John R. McCurdy, (two hundred and six,)	. . . . .	206
Isaac Leech, (sixty-six,)	. . . . .	66

City and County of Philadelphia, ss.

I, Chs. D. Knight, Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas for the City and County aforesaid, do certify the foregoing writing to be a correct return of the number of votes polled for Common Councilman in the Ninth Division of the Twenty-fourth Ward, as the same is certified to my office.

[SEAL.]      Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, this  
16th day of October, A. D. 1862.

CHS. D. KNIGHT.

**Mr. McCurdy's Certificate.**

*Philadelphia, October 16, 1862.*

JOHN R. MCCURDY.

SIR:—At an Election held in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, the 14th day of October, A. D. 1862, you were duly elected a member of Common Council of the City of Philadelphia.

WILLIAM FORCE,  
LEONARD HAYES,  
J. ALEXANDER SIMPSON,  
JAMES TORBERT,  
THOMAS H. FEGAN,  
FREDERICK OSTERHELDT, JR.,  
THOMAS H. LODGE,  
EDWIN MANLY,  
HENRY M. SMITH,

*Judges.*

## APPENDIX No. 37.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

The Committee on Finance report ordinances to aid in the further enlistment of Volunteers. The annexed communication from the Commission, is submitted for the consideration of Councils.

HENRY W. GRAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JNO. P. WETHERILL,
JOSEPH F. MARCER,	WM. LOUGHLIN,
WILSON KERR,	A. L. HODGDON,
HENRY DAVIS.	

OFFICE OF THE CITY BOUNTY FUND COMMISSION,  
412 *Prune Street*, February 1st, 1864.

To the Finance Committee of the  
Councils of Philadelphia.

The appropriation made by Councils for the payment of bounties to volunteers is nearly exhausted. It provided for 5,000 men, at \$250 per man. This Commission has awarded 4,463 bounties, of which only a few hundreds are for veterans re-enlisting in the field. The muster rolls of these latter are now beginning to come in such shape as to enable the Commission to act upon them; and it is estimated that several thousand men of the old Philadelphia regiments will claim and be entitled to the bounty. Besides these, new recruits are presenting themselves at the rate of 150 or 200 per day. It is, therefore, evident that unless the promptest action be taken to make additional appropriations, the Commission must announce, in a few days, that the fund is exhausted and that payment has ceased. The effect on the present volunteering spirit of any such check or interruption cannot but be most unfortunate.

It is evident that Philadelphia must be called upon for a vastly larger number of men than have been provided for by the Ordinance of December 12th. Under the draft of last summer, for 300,000 men, the quotas for the several wards amounted to 11,853, and the deficiency of the draft is found to be 8,537. The Commission see no reason why the allotment of the City, under the call of October 17th, should be less than under the last draft, while the increase



of 200,000 men under the call of February 1st, must raise it proportionably.

The Commission has endeavored, without success thus far, to ascertain officially the quota of the City. In the absence of official information, it would suggest that an appropriation be made for 5,000 more men, which would enable it to continue its labors until the number required be definitely ascertained.

The Commission would further suggest, that some condition respecting any bounties that may hereafter be offered by the State, might reasonably be attached to future appropriations. Philadelphia will have to bear her full share of taxation to meet such bounties, while, if her quota be filled by her own exertions, she will derive no corresponding benefit therefrom. All recruits receiving the City bounty, might, therefore, be required to make over to the City their claim upon any bounty to be hereafter offered by the State.

By order of the Commission,

SAMUEL C. DAWSON,  
*Secretary.*

### AN ORDINANCE

To make an additional appropriation for the payment of Bounties to Volunteers, under the recent calls of the President of the United States.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the further sum of two millions of dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the payment of a bounty of two hundred and fifty dollars to each volunteer who, in pursuance of the proclamations made on the 17th of October, 1863, and of February 1st, 1864, by the President of the United States, has been or shall be enlisted and mustered in military service for three years or the war, and who shall thereupon be credited to the quota of the City of Philadelphia, according to the allotments for the drafts under either proclamation.

SECT. 2. That said sum of money shall be expended by the Commission appointed in pursuance to the provisions of "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the payment of Bounty to Volunteers, under the recent call of the President of the United States," approved December 12, 1863.

## APPENDIX No. 38.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize an additional loan to aid the Enlistment of Volunteers.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Mayor of Philadelphia be and he is hereby authorized to borrow on the credit of the City, from time to time, such sums of money as may be required to aid the enlistment of volunteers for service in the army of the United States, not exceeding in the whole the sum of two millions of dollars, for which interest not to exceed the rate of six per cent. per annum, shall be paid half yearly, on the first days of January and July, at the office of the City Treasurer. The principal of said loan shall be payable and paid at the expiration of thirty years from the date of the same, and not before without the consent of the holders thereof; and the certificates therefor, in the usual form of certificates of City loan, shall be issued in such amounts as the lenders may require, but not for any fractional part of one hundred dollars, or if required in amounts of five hundred or one thousand dollars; and it shall be expressed in said certificates that the said loan therein mentioned, and the interest thereof, are payable free from all taxes.

SECT. 2. Whenever any loan shall be made by virtue thereof, there shall be, by force of this ordinance, annually appropriated out of the income of the corporate estates and from the sum raised by taxation, a sum sufficient to pay the interest on said certificates; and the further sum of three-tenths of one per centum on the par value of such certificates so issued, shall be appropriated quarterly out of said income and taxes to a sinking fund; which fund, and its accumulations, are hereby especially pledged for the redemption and payment of said certificates.

## RESOLUTION

Authorizing the Clerk to publish the Ordinance.

*Resolved*, That the Clerk be authorized to publish in two daily newspapers of this City daily for four weeks the ordi-

nance presented to the Common Council on Thursday, February 4, 1864, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize an additional loan to aid the Enlistment of Volunteers." And the said Clerk, at the stated meeting of Councils after the expiration of four weeks from the first day of said publication, shall present to this Council one of each of said newspapers for every day in which the same shall have been made.

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## APPENDIX No. 39.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

The Committee on Finance report ordinances to advance the salaries of the officers therein named. They believe that these bills equalize the compensation of the official employees, according to the labor they perform.

Your Committee also report an ordinance to pay for books furnished the office of Register of Wills during 1863, the amount appropriated for that purpose having merged.

HENRY W GRAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WM. LOUGHLIN,
JOSEPH F. MARCER,	JNO. P. WETHERILL,
WILSON KERR,	A. L. HODGDON,
HENRY DAVIS.	

## A SUPPLEMENT

To "An Ordinance relating to the Department of City Commissioners and the Board of Revision," approved November 6, 1862.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do ordain*, That from and after January 1, 1864, the salary of the Clerk in the office of the City Commissioners shall be twelve hundred dollars, and of the Messenger, six hundred dollars.

SECT. 2. That the further sum of five hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to Item 52 of "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the City Commissioners to defray the expenses of the year 1864, approved January 4, 1864," to pay the advance of salary herein made.

## A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT.

To "An Ordinance to re-organize the Police Department of the City of Philadelphia," approved November 15, 1855.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do ordain*, That from and after the first day of January, 1864, the annual salaries of the

Superintendent of the Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph shall be fifteen hundred dollars;

The Assistant Superintendent, eleven hundred dollars; and the

Assistant Clerk of the Mayor, eleven hundred dollars.

## A SUPPLEMENT

To "An Ordinance prescribing the powers and duties of the City Controller."

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That from and after the first day of January, 1864, the annual salaries of each of the auditing clerks in the office of the Controller, shall be one thousand dollars.

SECT. 2. That the further sum of eight hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to Item 3 of "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the City Controller, for the expenses of the year 1864," approved January 12, 1864, to pay the advance of salary herein made.

## A SUPPLEMENT

To "An Ordinance presenting the powers and duties of the Receiver of Taxes," passed July 27, 1854.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That from and after January 1, 1864, the salaries of the Clerks in the office of the Receiver of Taxes shall be as follows:

Chief Clerk, fifteen hundred dollars;

Each of the Receiving and Search Clerks, one thousand dollars;

Messenger, eight hundred dollars.

SECT 2. That the further sum of thirty-one hundred dollars (\$3,100) be and the same is hereby appropriated to Items 2 and 3 of "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of the Receiver of Taxes," approved January 4, 1864, to pay the advance of salary herein made.

# AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay for certain books furnished by order of the Register of Wills.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay J. B. Smith & Co. for books furnished the office of Register of Wills during the year 1863; and the warrant shall be drawn by the City Commissioners.

## APPENDIX No. 40.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Gas beg leave to report that they have examined the securities belonging to the Sinking funds of the Gas Trust, and find:

Of the six per cent. City Loan,	\$264,400
“ “ “ “ “ Gas Loan,	565,200
“ “ five “ “ City Loan,	62,600
“ “ “ “ “ Gas Loan,	97,000

Total amount of securities invested for account  
of the Sinking funds of Philadelphia Gas Works, \$989,300

In addition, the Committee finds that the Trust have invested for the Sinking fund of the Southwark and Moyamensing Gas Works:

Of the six per cent. Gas Loan,	\$3,100
“ “ “ “ “ City Loan,	3,400
“ “ Stock of the Southwark and Moyamensing Gas Company,	4,690

Total securities invested for account of the  
Sinking fund of the Southwark and Moyamen-  
singing Gas Company, 11,190

Amount carried over, \$1,000,490

Amount brought over,	\$1,000,490
For account of the Sinking fund of the Germantown Gas Company:	
Of the six per cent. City Loan,	\$5,000
" " Stock of the Germantown Gas Company,	3,500
Total securities invested for account of the Sinking fund of the Germantown Gas Company,	\$8,500
For account of the Sinking fund of the Manayunk Gas Company:	
Of the six per cent. City Loan,	\$3,100
" " Stock of the Manayunk Gas Company,	3,900
Total securities invested for account of the Manayunk Gas Company,	7,000
For account of the Sinking Fund of the Richmond Gas Company:	
Of the six per cent. Gas Loan	\$500
" " " " " City Loan,	600
" " Stock Richmond Gas Company,	200
Total Securities invested for account of the Sinking fund of the Richmond Gas Company,	1,300
Making a grand total of Securities in the hands of the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, invested for the several Sinking funds under their charge, of	\$1,017,290

SAMUEL J. CRESWELL, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	R. H. GRATZ,
GEO. F. OMERLY,	WILSON KERR,
JOHN ECKSTEIN,	WM. M. UHLER,
JAMES G. PEALE.	

# APPENDIX No. 41.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

We, the undersigned Committee on Highways, respectfully report, that we have had the communication of M. W.

Baldwin & Co. under consideration, and offer the following Resolution, and ask for its adoption.

AMOS BRIGGS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	F. A. WOLBERT,
JOHN Q. GINNODO,	ISAAC SULGER,
JOSHUA SPERING,	ENOCH TAYLOR,
ANDREW ZANE, Jr.,	JOHN B. HAINES, M. D.,
GEO. W. WILLIAMSON.	

### A RESOLUTION

To authorize the laying of a railway track by M. W. Baldwin & Co.

*Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That permission is hereby granted to M. W. Baldwin & Co, to lay a railway track along Broad street from the south side of Hamilton street, fronting their premises, to Willow street; and also to lay a track from their premises on the north side of Hamilton street, to their premises on the south side of said street: *Provided*, that the City shall, at any time, have the right to remove said track at the expense of the said M. W. Baldwin & Co.

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### APPENDIX No. 42.

*Philadelphia, February 4th, 1863.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police to whom was referred the application of the Inland Telegraph Company, respectfully report the annexed resolution, entitled “A Resolution authorizing the Inland Telegraph Company to erect a Telegraph line in certain streets,” and ask its adoption.

R. H. GRATZ, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	MATTHEW J. BRADY,
WM. S. STOKLEY,	A. L. HODGDON,
JAS. H. BILLINGTON,	E. SPENCER MILLER.

### RESOLUTION

Authorizing the Inland Telegraph Company to erect a telegraph line in  
certain streets.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of*

*Philadelphia*, That permission be granted to the Inland Telegraph Company to place a telegraph pole on the south east corner of Exchange Place and Lodge street, also a pole on the south-west corner of Exchange Place and Carters street, thus enabling the said Inland Telegraph Company to run their wires from the Exchange through Exchange Place, Bank street, and Elbow lane, to their office in Third street near Market street; said wires to be connected with substantial fixtures placed upon the houses in said streets, except where placed upon the poles mentioned above. The said poles to be not less than thirty-five feet in length, and not less than four and one half inches at the small end, to be properly painted, and the pavements around the poles properly repaired: *Provided*, That the City of Philadelphia shall have the right to place one or more wires on said poles, to be used for Police and Fire purposes. Said telegraph line to be erected in accordance with the provisions of an ordinance, approved April 18, 1863.

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#### APPENDIX No. 43.

COMMITTEE ROOM, *February 4th*, 1864.

To the President and Members of  
Select and Common Councils, City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the petition, asking that satisfaction may be entered on a certain judgment against Daniel Stone, deceased, who was a contractor for constructing the Cohocksink Sewer, report that said work has been satisfactorily completed for several years, and the final estimates paid. There is therefore no reason why the prayer of the petitioners should not be granted.

We therefore append a resolution asking its adoption.

ISAAC SULGER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	OWEN McDONALD,
GEO. W. AREGOOD,	JOHN W. EVERMAN,
WILSON KERR,	HENRY DAVIS,
JOHN Q. ADAMS,	P. O'ROURKE.



## RESOLUTION

To authorize satisfaction to be entered on a Judgment against Daniel Stone.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the City Solicitor is hereby authorized to enter satisfaction on a judgment against Daniel Stone, et al., [D. C., D. S. B., June, 1859, 98,] entered on a bond to secure the completion of Cohocksink culvert: *Provided,* The Chief Engineer and Surveyor shall certify that said culvert has been completed in accordance with the contract.

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## APPENDIX No. 44.

COMMITTEE ROOM, *February 4, 1864.*

To the President and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the petition asking that line and grade regulations may be extended over a portion of the Twenty-second Ward, have given the matter their attention, and heard the applicants, who showed that the area now asked to be regulated is in a locality where improvements are about being started, and a want of the proper lines and grades will retard operations. We, therefore, offer the attached resolution, asking its favorable consideration.

ISAAC SULGER, <i>Ch'n,</i>	OWEN McDONALD,
GEO. W. AREGOOD,	JOHN W. EVERMAN,
WILSON KERR,	HENRY DAVIS,
JOHN Q. ADAMS,	P. O'ROURKE.

## RESOLUTION

Directing Line and Grade Regulations on a portion of the Twenty-second Ward.

*Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Surveys be, and is hereby authorized and directed, to prepare plans in duplicate of the line and grade regulations of so much of the Twenty-second Ward as is embraced within the following limits: *North* by Chew street, *south* by the northern boun-

dary of the old Northern Liberties, (unincorporated,) *east* by Fifth street, and *west* by Broad street: *Provided*, The cost of work to be done thereon during the current year shall not exceed the sum of six hundred dollars.

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## APPENDIX No. 45.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Joint Special Committee appointed to make arrangements for the participation by Councils in the ceremony of inaugurating the Governor elect of the State, respectfully report,

That they attended to the duty assigned them, and that nearly forty members of Councils proceeded to Harrisburg on the 19th inst., and united with the members of the Legislature, and the military and civic bodies assembled for that purpose, in witnessing the inauguration of His Excellency, Andrew G. Curtin, as Governor of Pennsylvania for a second term. The members of Councils were assigned a place upon the platform in front of the Capitol, and a position in the procession escorting the Governor elect thereto, flattering to them and commensurate with the claims of Philadelphia, to be regarded as the Metropolis of the State.

The Committee therefore ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

ISAAC SULGER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN W. EVERMAN,
HENRY DAVIS,	JAMES F. DILLON,
ANDREW ZANE, Jr.,	R. M. EVANS,
F. A. WOLBERT,	WM. BAIRD,
PETER McELROY,	GEO. F. OMERLY.

## RESOLUTION

Discharging a Committee.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Committee to make arrangements for Councils to participate in the inaugural ceremonies of Andrew G. Curtin, Governor elect, be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

APPENDIX No. 46.

To the President and Members  
of Common Council.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Markets reports for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and recommend that the same be passed.

Respectfully submitted,

AMOS BRIGGS, *Ch'n*,

JOS. MANUEL,

HENRY MARCUS,

ANDREW ZANE, Jr.

WILLIAM BUMM,

GEO. F. OMERLY,

C. E. KAMERLY,

AN ORDINANCE

Creating an additional Clerk of the Markets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Commissioner of Market Houses, Wharves and Landings, be and he is hereby authorized to appoint an additional Clerk for the Markets situated on Callowhill street west of Broad, Spring Garden street west of Broad, Ridge Avenue and Coates street, and at Fairmount, at a salary of three hundred dollars per annum.

SEC. 2. That the sum of three hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the salary of said Clerk.

SEC. 3. That warrants for the said appropriation shall be drawn in conformity with existing ordinances.

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APPENDIX No. 47.

To the Select and Common Council  
of the City of Philadelphia.

The Committee on Finance report a resolution to authorize satisfaction on the official bond of R. G. Simpson. It is in the usual form. Also an ordinance to pay certain claims which explains itself.

HENRY W. GRAY, *Ch'n*,

WILSON KERR,

WM. LOUGHLIN,

JOSEPH F. MARCER,

HENRY DAVIS,

WM. BAIRD,

JNO. P. WETHERILL,

H. C. HARRISON.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize satisfaction on the official bond of R. G. Simpson.

*Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the City Solicitor is hereby directed to enter satisfaction upon the official bond of R. G. Simpson, Collector of Outstanding Taxes in the Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Wards, for the years 1855, 1856, 1857 and 1858: *Provided,* The Receiver of Taxes shall certify that his accounts are settled and there is no default.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay certain claims.

**SECTION 1.** *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the sum of five thousand one hundred and ninety-four dollars and fifty-two cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to and for the following purposes:

1. To pay for stationery furnished to the Court of Quarter Sessions during the year 1863, one hundred and thirty-six dollars and fifty cents.

2. To pay for stationery furnished the Supreme Court, three hundred and nine dollars and twenty-seven cents.

3. To pay Dr. William Taylor for fees of Coroner for November and December last, twelve hundred and twenty-seven dollars.

4. To pay Sheriff's fees for 1863, one thousand four hundred and seventy-six dollars and twenty-five cents.

5. For arresting horse thieves, twenty-seven dollars and fifty cents. 1863.

6. For advertising, twelve dollars. 1863.

7. For stationery furnished to the Board of Health, one hundred and six dollars and fifty cents. 1863.

8. For books furnished to the Recorder of Deeds, seventy-five dollars. 1863.

9. For additions made to maps in the office of the City Commissioners, one hundred dollars. 1863.

10. To pay deficiency in rent of rooms and for officers of election in 1863, one hundred and fifty dollars.

11. For serving certificates of election, fifty dollars. 1863.

12. For witness fees, fifty dollars. 1863.

13. For revising and printing precepts for 1864, and making out the necessary division books, one thousand dollars. 1864.

14. To pay the Commissioners appointed under the second section of an Act, approved April 11, 1862, in full of all expenses under said Act, upon the certificate of the City Solicitor that the report of said Commissioners has been confirmed, one hundred dollars.

15. To pay Charles D. Knight, late Prothonotary of the Common Pleas for unpaid bill due him, three hundred and seventy-four dollars and fifty cents; and the warrants shall be drawn by the City Commissioners

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## APPENDIX No. 48.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Highways having had under consideration the claims of James McCarthy, for services as collector of sewer rents, and William Rice, as watcher of Passenger Railway Cars, during 1863, respectfully report that the Chief Commissioner of Highways was directed by the Committee on Highways, of 1863, to employ persons for the above named purposes, and he accordingly employed Messrs. McCarthy and Rice. The receipts for sewer rents for the year 1863 exceeded those of 1862 over one hundred and thirty per cent., and the probability is, that the increase of this year over 1863 will be equally as great. The rents in a large number of instances, had not been paid for some years, and a great many of the parties were not aware of their liability until bills were presented by the collector.

Mr. Rice was employed to ascertain and report the numbers of the Passenger Railway Cars running without licenses. The result of his labors will appear in the receipts of this year. The receipts from that source, during 1863, exceeded those of 1862 five hundred and twenty-seven dollars and fifty cents, and the receipts of 1864 to this date, exceed those of January and February, 1863, twelve hundred dollars.

Your committee therefore recommend the adoption of the annexed ordinance.

AMOS BRIGGS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEO. WILLIAMSON,
JOHN B. HAINES, M. D.,	ANDREW ZANE, Jr.,
JOSHUA SPERING,	JOHN Q. GINNODO,
E. C. PAULING,	ENOCH TAYLOR.

### AN ORDINANCE.

To pay James McCarthy and William Rice for certain services.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do ordain*, That the sum of eight hundred and twenty-four dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay James McCarthy and William Rice, for services rendered the Department of Highways, to wit:

To James McCarthy, five hundred and forty-four dollars for collecting sewer rents during the year 1863.

To William Rice, two hundred and eighty dollars for ascertaining and reporting unlicensed passenger railway cars. during the year 1863, And warrants therefor shall be drawn by the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

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### A P P E N D I X N o. 49.

*Philadelphia, February 11th, 1864.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Trusts and Fire, to whom was referred the subject of an extension of the Fire Alarm Telegraph, beg leave to report,

That they have fully examined the question of the proposed extension, and find that there are many points of the city yet exposed to ravages by fire, and unprovided with the protection secured to other portions by means of our admirable system of Fire Telegraph. They have also ascertained that a number of the houses of Fire Companies are still wanting any connection by telegraph with the Central office. Your Committee deem it their duty to urge immediate action in perfecting to the utmost the protection of

our citizens against losses from fire, and while justice demands that those sections of the city still exposed and unprovided with alarm apparatus, should be provided for at once. Prudence and economy dictate the policy of connecting by telegraph *all* of the houses of the Fire Companies.

Your Committee would further report that in a spirit of public enterprise and to meet the wants of the community in securing them against fire, several of the fire companies have already, *and at their own expense*, placed telegraph apparatus in their respective houses. These expenses should be refunded to such companies, and to meet the whole subject your Committee report the accompanying ordinance, and earnestly recommend its passage.

WM. S. STOKLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	C. E. KAMERLY,
GEO. F. OMERLY,	WM. M. UHLER,
SAML. J. CRESWELL,	MATTHEW J. BRADY,
JOHN B. HAINES, M. D.	

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an Appropriation to Defray Expenses in the Removal of Certain Telegraph Signal Boxes, the Extension of the Fire Telegraph and introduction of the same in the houses of certain Fire Companies, and to reimburse certain Fire Companies.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do ordain*, That the sum of fourteen thousand four hundred and ninety-five dollars, be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Superintendent of the Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph, for the following purposes.

1. To extend a wire from the west end of Market street Bridge to the house of the West Philadelphia Engine (Steamer); place Gong Apparatus in said house; thence to house of West Philadelphia Hose, (Steamer); place Gong Apparatus in said house; thence to the house of the Mantua Hook and Ladder; place Signal Apparatus in said house; thence to the House of the Monroe Engine, (Steamer): place Gong Apparatus in said house, the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars.

2. To extend a wire from the Central office to the house of the Neptune Hose; place a Signal Apparatus in said house; and thence to the house of the Assistance Engine.

(Steamer); place a Gong Apparatus in said house; the sum of six hundred and seventy-five dollars.

3. From the Assistance Engine House to the House of the United States Hose; place a Signal Apparatus in said house; the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars.

4. Thence to the House of the Friendship Engine; place a Signal Apparatus in said house; thence to the house of the Lafayette Hose; place Signal Apparatus in said house; the sum of six hundred and twenty-five dollars.

5. Thence to the house of the Ringgold Hose; place Signal Apparatus in said house; the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars.

6. Thence to the house of the Humane Engine, (Steamer); and place a Gong Apparatus in said house, the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars.

7. To place a Signal Apparatus in the house of the Niagara Hose, the sum of two hundred dollars.

8. To place a Gong Apparatus in the house of the Franklin Engine, (Steamer); the sum of four hundred dollars.

9. To place a Gong Apparatus in the house of the Southwark Engine, (Steamer), the sum of three hundred and seventy-five dollars.

10. To place a Signal Apparatus in the house of the Good-Intent Hose, the sum of one hundred and seventy-five dollars.

11. To place a Signal Apparatus in the house of the Robert Morris Hose, the sum of one hundred and seventy-five dollars.

12. To place a Signal Apparatus in the house of the Schuylkill Hose, the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars.

13. To place a Gong Apparatus in the house of the Cockocksink Hose Company, (Steamer), the sum of three hundred dollars.

14. To place a Gong Apparatus in the house of the Kensington Hose, (Steamer), the sum of three hundred dollars.

15. To place Telegraph Apparatus in the house of the Taylor Hose, the sum of two hundred and twenty-five dollars.

16. To rebuild line on Frankford Road, north of Girard avenue, the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars.

17. To place Telegraph Apparatus in the house of the



Marion Hose Company, the sum of two hundred and seventy-five dollars.

18. To place Telegraph Apparatus in the house of the South Penn Hose Company, the sum of two hundred and fifteen dollars.

19. To place Telegraph Apparatus in the house of the Fame Hose Company, the sum of one hundred and seventy-five dollars.

20. To place Telegraph Apparatus in the house of the Warren Hose Company, the sum of two hundred and twenty-five dollars.

21. To place Telegraph Apparatus in the house of the Spring Garden Engine Company, one hundred and seventy-five dollars.

22. To place Telegraph Apparatus in the house of the Western Engine Company, the sum of one hundred and seventy-five dollars.

23. To place Telegraph Apparatus in the house of the Independence Engine Company, the sum of two hundred and sixty dollars.

24. To place Telegraph Apparatus in the house of the Tivoli Hose Company, the sum of two hundred dollars.

25. To place Telegraph Apparatus in the house of the Reliance Engine Company, the sum of two hundred dollars.

26. To extend a wire and place a Signal Apparatus at Sixth and Coates streets, the sum of three hundred and twenty-five dollars.

27. To extend the same wire to Tenth and Coates with Signal Apparatus, the sum of two hundred and thirty dollars.

28. To place a Telegraph Apparatus in the house of the United Hose Company, the sum of one hundred and seventy-five dollars.

29. To extend a wire to the Passenger Railroad Depot at Twenty-fourth and Coates streets, and to place a Signal Apparatus therein, the sum of two hundred and eighty-five dollars.

30. To extend a wire to the Ridge Avenue Railroad Depot, and to place a Telegraph Apparatus therein, the sum of four hundred and twenty-five dollars.

31. To place a Gong Apparatus in the house of the Fellowship Engine, (Steamer), in Germantown, the sum of four hundred and ninety dollars.

32. To place a Gong Apparatus in the house of the Fairmount Engine, (Steamer), the sum of three hundred dollars.

33. To place a Gong Apparatus in the house of the United States Engine, (Steamer), the sum of three hundred dollars.

34. To place a Gong Apparatus in the house of the Hand-in-Hand Engine, (Steamer), the sum of three hundred dollars.

35. For necessary alterations, apparatus and connections at the Central Office, the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars.

36. To refund the amounts paid by the different Fire Companies for the removal of Telegraph Apparatus from their original location into their respective houses, the sum of one thousand three hundred and fifteen dollars, as follows:

Western Hose Company, the sum of twenty dollars.

Franklin Hose Company, the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars.

Shiffler Hose Company, the sum of twenty dollars.

Columbia Hose Company, the sum of eighty-five dollars.

Washington Hose Company, the sum of one hundred and twenty dollars.

Perseverance Hose Company, the sum of fifty dollars.

Humane Hose Company, the sum of fifty dollars.

Pennsylvania Hose Company, the sum of forty-five dollars.

Fairmount Hose Company, the sum of twenty-eight dollars.

Spring Garden Hose Company, the sum of eighty-five dollars.

William Penn Hose Company, the sum of eighteen dollars.

Kensington Hose Company, the sum of nineteen dollars.

Phoenix Hose Company, the sum of one hundred and fifteen dollars.

Diligent Hose Company, the sum of two hundred and forty dollars.

Moyamensing Hose Company, the sum of fifty dollars.

Columbia Engine Company, the sum of one hundred and thirty dollars.

Globe Engine Company, the sum of fifty dollars.

Fairmount Engine Company, the sum of forty dollars.

SECT. 2. Warrants for the said appropriation shall be drawn by the Mayor, in conformity with existing ordinances.

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## APPENDIX No. 50.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the petition of Henry J. Fox, asking compensation for damages sustained by him, through an erroneous survey of his lot on the south side of Coates street, west of Nineteenth street, respectfully report,

That they have carefully inquired into the circumstances of the case, and have ascertained the following facts:

The grantor of the petition, desirous of building upon the lot referred to, called upon the District Surveyor, Mr. Amos Styles, to make a proper survey of it, and obtained from him what appeared to be correct metes and bounds of the same. A brick dwelling was then erected upon the same, and, after the conveyance of the house and lot to the petitioner, it proved that the surveyor had made a serious mistake, and had located the lot several inches over the land of an adjoining owner. The petitioner was compelled, in consequence of this error, to pull down one wall of his building, and to abandon his title to a corresponding strip of land on the other side of it.

He brought suit against the City for damages in consequence of this erroneous survey, and recovered a verdict to the amount of \$871.54, but, on a legal point reserved, the Court decided that the plaintiff could not enforce this verdict, because the surveyor was not a "*municipal officer*," having been elected by the people, in their *sovereign capacity*. It was, however, shown that the City had neglected to require the entry of proper sureties by the District Surveyor,—which it now does,—and in this view of the case your Committee feel that the Corporation is morally, if not legally, responsible to the petitioner for a part at least of the damage he has sustained. They therefore report the annexed ordinance to pay a portion of this claim, together

with a small claim for election expenses in the Seventh Division of the Twenty-fourth Ward, incurred in October, 1863, and recommend its passage.

JOHN ECKSTEIN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	H. A. VOGELBACH,
JAS. TELFORD,	GEO. F. OMERLY,
JOHN B. HAINES, M. D.,	JNO. P. WETHERILL,
JOSHUA SPERING.	

February 11th, 1864.

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## AN ORDINANCE

To pay the claims of Henry J. Fox and John Gordon.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, do ordain, That the sum of five hundred and five dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the following claims:

1. To Henry J. Fox, the sum of five hundred dollars, in consequence of damage sustained by him because of an improper and erroneous survey of a lot of ground, by Amos Styles, one of the District Surveyors.

2. To John Gordon, for expenses incurred at the election in the Seventh division of the Twenty-fourth Ward, in October, 1863, five dollars. And warrants for the same shall be drawn by the City Solicitor.

# APPENDIX No. 51.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have carefully examined the qualifications of the several sureties proposed by the recently elected Heads of Departments, and have found them to be competent. They therefore recommend the passage of the annexed resolution approving the sureties of the Heads of Departments elect.

HENRY W. GRAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WILSON KERR,
JAMES BARRETT,	H. C. HARRISON,
WM. LOUGHLIN,	JOSEPH F. MARCER,
JNO. P. WETHERILL,	HENRY DAVIS.
S. G. KING,	E. SPENCER MILLER,
	To bring the matter up.

February 18, 1864.

## RESOLUTION

Approving the Sureties of the Heads of Departments elect.

*Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That Charles Thomson Jones and William Neal are hereby approved as the sureties of William W. Smedley, Chief Commissioner of Highways elect.

That Richard Wildey and James W. Firth are hereby approved as the sureties of George W. Hankinson, Commissioner of Highways elect.

That Peter Bobb and John Stewart are hereby approved as sureties of Henry B. Bobb, Commissioner of Highways elect.

That Thomas Shaw and Henry C. Fox are hereby approved as sureties of John W. Leigh, Commissioner of City Property elect.

That George Woelper and B. H. Brown are hereby approved as sureties of Henry P. M. Birkenbine, Chief Engineer of the Water Works elect.

That William B. Thomas and Samuel Pugh are hereby approved as sureties of Jonathan H. Pugh, Commissioner of Market Houses elect.

That Robert P. King and John S. Chestnut are hereby approved as sureties of John Bosler, Superintendent of City Railroads elect.

That Daniel Smith, Jr., and Thomas Sparks are hereby approved as sureties of Charles J. Smith, Superintendent of the Girard Estate elect.

That John A. Howell, Sr., Zephaniah C. Howell and William Ballender are hereby approved as sureties of Samuel S. Cavin, agent of the Girard Estate elect.

And the City Solicitor is hereby directed to prepare the proper bonds and warrants of attorney to be executed and entered of record by the said sureties in each of the respective cases.

## APPENDIX No. 52.

To the Select and Common Councils of the  
City of Philadelphia.

The Committee on Finance, to whom were referred resolutions to enter satisfaction on the official bonds of Joseph Brown and Wm. M. Maull, respectfully report,

That they have duly considered the same, and find that they are in proper form, and may be adopted with safety. They therefore recommend that they be adopted.

HENRY W. GRAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOSEPH F. MARCER,
WILSON KERR,	E. SPENCER MILLER,
WM. LOUGHLIN,	S. G. KING,
JAMES BARRATT,	H. C. HARRISON,
JOHN P. WETHERILL,	HENRY DAVIS.

February 18, 1864.

## RESOLUTION

To enter satisfaction upon the official bond of Joseph Brown.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the City Solicitor be, and he is hereby directed to enter satisfaction on the official bond of Joseph Brown, Collector of Delinquent Taxes in the Eighth Ward for the year 1862, provided that the Receiver of Taxes shall certify that his accounts are correct.

# RESOLUTION

To authorize satisfaction to be entered on the official bond of Wm. M. Maull.

*Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the City Solicitor be and is hereby directed to enter satisfaction upon the official bonds of Wm. M. Maull as a Collector of Outstanding Taxes in the Second Ward for the years 1860 and 1861, and Third Ward for 1862, provided the Receiver of Taxes shall certify that the accounts of the said Wm. M. Maull are settled.

## APPENDIX No. 53.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred a bill entitled “An Ordinance to pay a certain claim of William H. Kern,” respectfully report that they have carefully examined the claim referred to and find it to be correct. They therefore report the bill, as committed to them, and recommend its passage.

H. W. GRAY, *Ch'n*,

JAMES BARRATT,

WM. LOUGHLIN,

S. G. KING,

JOHN P. WETHERILL,

WILSON KERR,

H. C. HARRISON,

JOSEPH F. MARCER,

E. SPENCER MILLER,

HENRY DAVIS.

*February 18th, 1864.*

## AN ORDINANCE

To pay a certain claim of William H. Kern.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the sum of two hundred and twenty-five dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay W. H. Kern for ice furnished to the Courts, &c., and the warrant shall be drawn by the City Commissioners.

## APPENDIX No. 54.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee of Highways having had under consideration the covering of north Broad street from Columbia avenue to Turner's lane, with ashes, as authorized by resolutions of Councils, approved December 22d, 1863, report that said work has been completed, and they submit the following ordinance for the payment of the same.

AMOS BRIGGS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	E. C. PAULING,
JOSHUA SPERING,	ENOCH TAYLOR,
F. A. WOLBERT,	JOHN B. HAINES, M. D.
ISAAC SULGER.	

*February 18th, 1864.*

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay for the covering of north Broad street with ashes.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of five thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to George W. Fitzwater for the payment of covering north Broad street from Columbia avenue to Turner's lane with ashes, in accordance with resolution of Councils approved December 22d, 1863, authorizing and directing the same to be done, and the warrant therefor shall be drawn by the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

## APPENDIX No. 55.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Police beg leave to report the following resolution making sundry transfers to the Police Department, and ask the adoption of the same by Councils.

R. H. GRATZ, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WM. S. STOKLEY,
JOHN Q. GINNODO,	F. A. WOLBERT,
A. L. HODGDON,	E. SPENCER MILLER,
MATTHEW J. BRADY,	JAMES ARMSTRONG,
JAS. H. BILLINGTON,	C. E. KAMERLY,
JOS. MANUEL.	

*February 18, 1864.*



## RESOLUTION

To make certain transfers to the Police Department.

*Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the City Controller be, and he is hereby authorized to make the following transfers in the items of appropriation made to the Department of Police for the year 1864, by ordinance approved January 4th, 1864, viz.:

From Item 4. "Salaries of Policemen," two hundred dollars to Item 1.

From Item 4, "Salaries of Policemen," five hundred dollars to Item 22, "Salary of Sup't of Telegraph," &c.

From Item 8. "Conveyance of Prisoners," two hundred and twenty-four dollars and ninety cents, and from Item 4, "Salaries of Policemen," one hundred dollars, in all three hundred and twenty-four dollars and ninety cents to Item 7, "Cleansing Station-houses, Rooms and Cells."

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## APPENDIX No. 56.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee appointed to receive the "Veteran Regiments" of Volunteers on their return home, report that they have received and escorted eleven Regiments on their arrival, and have expended the sum of eighteen hundred and fourteen dollars in the reception thereof.

F. A. WOLBERT, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN HULSEMAN,
WM. M. UHLER,	JNO. H. CRAWFORD,
JOSEPH F. MARCER,	JNO. P. WETHERILL,
WM. S. STOKLEY,	S. G. KING,
JAMES L. BARRON.	

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## APPENDIX No. 57.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Trusts and Fire respectfully present the accompanying ordinances, and ask their adoption.

WM. S. STOKLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	MATTHEW J. BRADY,
GEO. F. OMERLY,	SAMUEL J. CRESWELL,
F. A. WOLBERT,	JOHN B. HAINES, M. D.,
WM. M. UHLER,	E. SPENCER MILLER,
	To bring the matter up.

February 28, 1864.

## AN ORDINANCE

Supplementary to an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to locate Steam Forcing Hose Companies."

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the station of the Warren Hose Company, Filbert street, east of Sixteenth be, and the same is hereby approved as a suitable location for a steam forcing hose company.

## AN ORDINANCE

Supplementary to an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to locate Steam Fire Engines."

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the station of the Columbia Hose Company, south side of Race street, west of Eighth be, and the same is hereby approved as a suitable location for a steam fire engine.

## AN ORDINANCE

Supplementary to an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to locate Steam Fire Engines."

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the station of the Perseverance Hose Company, south side of Race street, west of Third be, and the same is hereby approved as a suitable location for a steam fire engine.

## AN ORDINANCE

Supplementary to an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to locate Steam Fire Engines."

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the station of the William Penn Hose Company, Frankford road below Girard avenue be, and the same is hereby approved of as a suitable location for a steam fire engine.

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## APPENDIX No. 58.

To the President and Members  
of the Common Council.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee appointed by this Chamber, to whom was referred the Preamble and Resolution declaring the seat of John S. Painter in the Common Council vacant by reason of his removal from the Sixteenth Ward to the Twentieth Ward, would respectfully report,

That they met a number of times between the 14th day of January, A. D. 1864, and February 4th, 1864, that said John S. Painter was duly notified of the meeting of the 14th day of January, 1864, and was present, also numerous witnesses were subpoenaed, and were present before the Committee, but were not examined, as the said Painter, in the presence of the Committee admitted that he had removed his residence from the Sixteenth Ward to the Twentieth Ward, and stated that if the Committee would afford him a reasonable time to resign from the office of Councilman he would hand his resignation to the Chairman of the Committee.

The Committee did not hesitate to grant his request, and adjourned to meet at the call of the Chairman.

The Committee was again called together on February 4th, 1864, when the said resignation was placed in the hands of the Chairman of the Committee. And at a Stated Meeting of Common Council, held on Thursday, February 4th, 1864, the said John S. Painter's resignation was presented and accepted. Your Committee, therefore, having nothing further to do in the matter, respectfully submit

this Report, together with the annexed Ordinance and Resolution.

JOHN ECKSTEIN, *Ch'n*,      JOSEPH F. MARCER,  
   JAMES G. PEALE.

*February 28th, 1864.*

## RESOLUTION

To declare the seat of John S. Painter vacant.

*Whereas*, John S. Painter, a member of Common Council from the Sixteenth Ward, having become a resident of the Twentieth Ward, and thereby vacated his seat in Common Council,

*Therefore Resolved*, by Common Council, that the seat of John S. Painter be declared vacant, and the Clerk is hereby instructed to strike the name of the said John S. Painter from the roll of members.

## AN ORDINANCE

To pay the Expenses of the Committee to whom was referred the Preamble and Resolution declaring the seat of John S. Painter, in Common Council, vacant.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of fifty dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the expenses of the Committee to whom was referred the Preamble and Resolution declaring the seat of John S. Painter, in the Common Council vacant, as follows, to wit: the sum of fifty dollars to pay clerk hire, messenger and subpcenaing witnesses. And warrants shall be drawn for the same by the Clerks of Councils, in conformity with existing ordinances.

## RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee in the case of John S. Painter.

*Resolved*, That the Committee in the case of John S. Painter be discharged from the further consideration of the matter.

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# APPENDIX No. 59.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred a resolution entitled "A Resolution approving the Sureties of W. J. P. White," beg leave to offer the following resolution, and ask its adoption.

H. W. GRAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	A. L. HODGDON,
JAMES BARRETT,	JNO. P. WETHERILL,
JOSEPH. F. MARCER,	WM. BAIRD,
HENRY DAVIS,	WM. LOUGHLIN,
WILSON KERR.	

*February 18th, 1864.*

## RESOLUTION

Approving the Sureties of W. J. P. White.

*Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That Thomas Potter and Samuel M. White are hereby approved as the securities of W. J. P. White as Register of Water, and the City Solicitor is hereby requested to prepare the proper bonds in accordance herewith.

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# APPENDIX No. 60.

## DEPARTMENT OF CITY PROPERTY,

Second Story, Girard Bank,

*February, 25th, 1864.*

To the President and Members

of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—My official connection with the duties of this Department will soon terminate. For two years Councils, without distinction of party, bestowed on me the most unbounded and continuous confidence, during which time the numerous applications, originating from my committee and presented for your approval, were never once questioned. To me those repeated marks of your generous kindness have been a source of pride, treasured in memory's

grateful page. I have endeavored studiously to merit your approval and retain your confidence, fulfilling the designs of Councils by a courteous and willing desire to please and accommodate all having business connections with the department. I should consider myself ungrateful and totally unworthy your high esteem if I were to retire without returning to you, gentlemen, my deep sense of gratitude, individually and collectively, for those repeated manifestations of your confidence. Thus armed, I can retire from office conscious of retaining your good will, of faithfully fulfilling my obligations to the citizens at large, to my own honor, and to the party who generously made me their standard bearer. Considering these chambers, where those high tributes were bestowed, the proper place to make a similar return, I hereby tender to Councils that unreserved and undivided esteem with which the Councils of both Chambers and both parties at all times treated me.

In this my last official communication to Councils as the memories of two years of pleasing reminiscences and solid friendship present themselves, I look to the past and present, proud, beyond expression, to retain to the end your personal unbroken regard. To one less ambitious than I, this must be a proud memento. With these memories and feelings I part you, and believe me, gentlemen,

Your ever grateful friend,

CHARLES McDONOUGH,

*Commissioner of City Property.*

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## APPENDIX No. 61.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, report “An Ordinance to create a loan for the further extension of the Philadelphia Gas Works,” with a Resolution for its publication. The object and necessity of this loan is sufficiently explained in the report of the Committee on Gas, thereto annexed.

Your Committee also report a “Resolution approving the

sureties of Mahlon H. Dickinson, Inspector of Street Cleaning," which should be passed at once.

H. W. Gray, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOS. F. MARCER,
S. G. KING,	JNO. PRICE WETHERILL,
H. C. HARRISON,	WM. LOUGHLIN,
JAMES BARRATT,	WILSON KERR, in favor of
E. SPENCER MILLER,	Loan Bill, only.
to bring both matters up.	
A. L. HODGDON,	HENRY DAVIS,
to bring both matters up.	
WM. BAIRD.	

Feb. 25, 1864.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Gas, respectfully present the following report:

At their Stated Meeting, held on the 16th inst., the Committee had under consideration that portion of the last Annual Report of the Trustees of the Gas Works, which represents the necessity of farther action by Councils, for enabling the Board to carry out the objects of the trust, in giving the benefits of gas lighting to all the citizens who have a right to require it.

The last Annual Report of the Trustees of the Gas Works to Councils, shows that the works and street mains for supplying gas to the inhabitants of the city, have been extended as far as can be done with the fund they have been authorized to raise for such objects.

The opening of new streets and the building of houses upon these, and other parts of the city, create a demand for further extensions, which the trustees are unable to comply with, for the want of necessary funds.

The increase of the demand for gas in 1863, was 12 per cent. over that of 1862, and the increase during the present year, and perhaps the next two or three years will be of quite as great amount if the trustees are enabled to supply it by increasing the means of making and distributing it.

There should be provided then the ability to add 25 per cent. to the extent of the works within two years.

The cost of these additions can be estimated approximately by an examination of the cost of the present works

pipes and other property held by the trustees on the 1st of January, 1864.

The cost of these is shown by the last report to Councils to be \$4,532,777.85.

At present prices of labor and materials their cost would be greater, probably between five and six millions.

It is estimated by the Engineer-in-Chief, that the capacity of the works can be increased 25 per cent. at present prices, by an outlay of one million of dollars, and that it will require two seasons to complete the work.

If commenced early in the present year it can be so far done as to meet the increased consumption of next winter, and will be completed in season for the additional increase that will arise in the winter of 1865-6.

The moneys for this object will be wanted as the work progresses, and so gradually that it may easily be procured by sales of a loan, if Councils shall so authorize, but small amounts of which, will be in the market at any time, and a considerable part of it will be taken by the sinking fund, without going into the market at all.

This loan may be made redeemable in 1884, which is one year before the Gas Loan created in 1855, will mature.

This early period of redemption has been fixed, because it has been made evident to the Committee, that the amount of the Sinking Funds of the Gas Trust will be ample at that time for the redemption of this and all the other outstanding Gas Loans.

The present condition of the trust is exhibited in the following brief statement.

Cost of all its permanent property as before stated,	\$4,532,777.85
Amount of all outstanding loans and other liabilities for this property due to bondholders and to the city, and to the stockholders of the various Gas Works bought by the Trust is	\$3,145,740.00
Towards paying these liabilities, there is now in the several Sinking Funds the sum of	\$1,170,866.55
Leaving a balance to be provided by the future operations of the Sinking Funds, amounting to	\$1,974,873.45



Which is less than one half the cost of the works, and shows that the gain to the city by the operations of the Gas Works, has already been over two million five hundred thousand dollars.

In accordance with the foregoing views, the Committee adopted unanimously the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the Chairman of the Committee be requested to prepare An Ordinance to present to Councils, authorizing a loan for one million dollars, for the extension of the Gas Works.

SAML. J. CRESWELL, *Ch'n*,

JAMES G. PEALE,

JOSEPH MANUEL,

S. G. KING,

F. P. NICHOLSON,

WILSON KERR,

JOHN ECKSTEIN,

H. C. ORAM,

WM. M. UHLER,

E. C. PAULING.

*Feb.* 18, 1864.

## AN ORDINANCE

To create a Loan for the further extension of the Philadelphia Gas Works.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That for the purpose of enabling the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works to enlarge and extend said works, to meet the increasing wants of the citizens for gas light, the Mayor of the City be and he is hereby authorized, to borrow on the credit of the corporation, at a rate of interest not exceeding six per centum per annum, such sums of money as the Trustees of the Gas Works may require, not exceeding one million of dollars; and, without requiring the payment of any money therefor, the City Treasurer is hereby empowered and directed, on the requisition of the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, to issue certificates of loan of the City of Philadelphia in such amounts and to such parties as they shall designate, not exceeding said sum, which shall be applied to the payment of obligations that may be incurred in the enlargement and increase of the works, mains, service pipes, meters and fixtures, and to carry on the gas works in their charge, and in the manufacture and distribution of gas, and any premium that may be received by the said Trustees on the

amount so borrowed, shall be placed to the credit of the contingent fund of said Gas Works.

SEC. 2. The certificates of said loan shall be of the following form and description, namely :

“Gas Loan No. 12. Certificate No.          Six per cent.  
Loan of the City of Philadelphia, for the use of the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, issued under the authority of an ordinance of the City of Philadelphia, approved          , entitled “An Ordinance to create a Loan for the further extension of the Philadelphia Gas Works.” This certifies that there is due to          by the City of Philadelphia          dollars, with interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly, on the first days of January and July, at the office of the City Treasurer, in the City of Philadelphia, the principal to be paid at the said office on the first day of July, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and eighty-four, and not before, without the consent of the owner thereof. In witness whereof, the Treasurer of the City has hereunto set his hand and caused the seal of the City of Philadelphia to be affixed, the          day of          , 18          , and the Controller has attested the same on the said day and year.

“ Attest,          \_\_\_\_\_, *City Controller.*  
   \_\_\_\_\_, *City Treasurer.*”

The said certificates shall not contain any fractional parts of one hundred dollars, and shall be transferable at the office of the City Treasurer.

SEC. 3. That the said Trustees shall, on or before the thirty-first day of December and the thirtieth day of June, in every year, until the said loan is paid, retain out of their receipts for the sale of gas and other products of the said Gas Works, the sum of four per centum on the amount of said loan, for which certificates may have been issued, which they shall pay to the City Treasurer, who shall apply three per centum thereof to the payment of the interest on the said loan, as the same may fall due, and to no other purpose whatever; and the remaining one per centum shall be paid over by the said Treasurer to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, who shall invest the same and its accumulations in the Loans to the said Gas Works, or in other loans of the City of Philadelphia, as a Sinking Fund, which is hereby specifically pledged to the repayment of said loan;

and any surplus remaining after the payment of said loan, shall be applied by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund toward the extinguishment of the other loans to the said Gas Works, if any, otherwise of the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia.

### RESOLUTION

Directing the Clerk of Common Council to publish a Gas Loan Bill.

*Resolved*, That the Clerk of Common Council be authorized to publish in two daily newspapers in this City, daily for four weeks, the ordinance presented to Common Council at a stated meeting thereof, held on the 25th day of February, 1864, entitled "An Ordinance to create a Loan for the further extension of the Philadelphia Gas Works," and the said Clerk at the stated meeting of Councils, next after the expiration of four weeks from the said publication, shall present to Councils one of each of said newspapers for every day in which the same shall have been made.

### RESOLUTION

Approving the Sureties of Mahlon H. Dickinson, Inspector of Street Cleaning.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That Conrad Esher and Martha Dickinson be and the same are hereby approved as the sureties of Mahlon H. Dickinson, Inspector of Street Cleaning, and the City Solicitor is hereby directed to have a bond with warrant of attorney prepared for said parties to execute, and to cause a judgment to be entered thereon.

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## APPENDIX No. 62.

To the Common Council  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance of your Chamber, to whom was referred the bill passed by Select Council, entitled "An Ordinance appropriating ground for public purposes," respectfully report:

That they have given to the subject a careful and earnest consideration, and believe that the measure would not only promote "the health and enjoyment of the people," but that the purchase of the property indicated in the bill, at this time, would be a real economy. The property alluded to, and described in the bill, is situated between Coates street, Landing avenue, the Fairmount Park, and Pennsylvania avenue, and if permitted to remain in private hands, to be used for manufacturing purposes, will not only diminish the value and beauty of the public property in the neighborhood, but may seriously affect the purity of the water supplied to the city by the Fairmount Water Works. Any delay in securing the title to this land is therefore prejudicial to the interests of the city, while it is manifest that time will add greatly to its value, and that, if the purchase is postponed, the city will be called upon to pay a much larger sum for it than that now demanded.

Under these convictions the Committee earnestly recommend the passage of the bill.

H. W. GRAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WILSON KERR,
H. C. HARRISON,	JAMES BARRATT,
JOSEPH F. MARCER.	

*February 25th, 1864.*

## APPENDIX No. 63.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Gas Works respectfully submit the following Ordinance and ask its adoption.

S. J. CRESWELL, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	R. H. GRATZ,
JOHN ECKSTEIN,	JAMES G. PEALE,
W. M. UHLER,	JOSEPH MANUEL,
E. C. PAULING.	

*February 25th, 1864.*

## AN ORDINANCE

Supplementary to an Ordinance making an appropriation for lighting the City, approved January 4th, 1864.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of*

*Philadelphia do ordain*, That so much of the 1st Section, Item 2d, of said Ordinance, as is comprised in the following words, "at twenty-two dollars and fifty cents each," be and the same is hereby repealed; and so much of said Section, Item 3d, as is comprised in the following words, "at twenty-three dollars," be and the same is hereby repealed.

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## APPENDIX No. 64.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

The Committee on Finance, report a "Resolution approving the Sureties of Thomas M. Triol, as License Clerk, and to authorize satisfaction to be entered on certain Official Bonds."

H. W. GRAY, *Cl'n*,  
JOSEPH F. MARCER,  
S. G. KING,  
WILSON KERR,

A. L. HODGDON,  
HENRY DAVIS,  
JOHN P. WETHERILL,  
H. C. HARRISON.

### RESOLUTION.

Approving the Sureties of Thomas M. Triol, as License Clerk.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That John H. Parker and Reuben Hagey, are approved as the sureties of Thomas M. Triol, as License Clerk of the Department of Highways, and the City Solicitor is hereby directed to prepare a bond with warrant of attorney, for said parties to execute, and to cause a judgment to be entered thereon.

### RESOLUTION

To authorize satisfaction to be entered on certain Official Bonds.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the City Solicitor is hereby authorized to enter satisfaction on the official bond of Augustus J. Baton, Collector of Outstanding Taxes of the Fifth Ward, for the year 1862: *Provided*, The Receiver of Taxes shall certify that his accounts are settled, and there is no default, upon the official bond of Dominick Torpey, late Commis-

sioner of Market Houses; of John D. Hazel, late Superintendent of City Railroads; and of Isaac S. Cassin, late Chief Engineer of the Water Works: *Provided*, The controller shall certify that their accounts are settled, and there is no default.

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## APPENDIX No. 65.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

The Committee of Finance report a "Resolution restricting liens of certain judgments to specified properties." The object of this resolution is to confine the judgments to the properties submitted by the sureties.

HENRY W. GRAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	A. L. HODGDON,
JOS. F. MARCER,	HENRY DAVIS,
JNO. P. WETHERILL,	S. G. KING,
H. C. HARRISON,	WILSON KERR.

*March 3, 1864.*

## RESOLUTION

Restricting the liens of certain judgments to specified properties.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:* That the City Solicitor is hereby empowered to file agreements of record that the lien of the judgments entered in pursuance of warrants of attorney executed agreeably to a "Resolution approving the sureties of the Heads of Department elect," approved February 19, 1864, and of a "Resolution approving the sureties of W. J. P. White," approved February 27, 1864, shall only operate against the respective properties submitted to the Committee on Finance by the several sureties—that is to say: the lien of the judgment against William Neal, shall only operate on and against a certain lot of ground whereon is erected the house numbered 536 North Seventh street; the lien of the judgment against Charles Thomson Jones, shall only operate on and against a certain lot of ground at the corner of Green lane and Ridge turnpike, in the Twenty-first Ward—the said lot being in front along said Ridge turnpike one hundred and fifty feet more or less: the lien of

the judgment against Henry C. Fox shall only operate on and against a certain lot of ground whereon is erected the house numbered 2220 Lombard street: the lien of the judgment against George Woelper and B. H. Brown shall only operate on and against a certain lot of ground whereon are erected the house numbered 1614, 1618, 1622, 1624, 1404, 426, and 428 Franklin street—a lot on Thirteenth street below Oxford street in the Twentieth Ward, and a lot on Sepviva street, below Norris street, in the Eighteenth Ward, whereon two frame houses are erected: the lien of the judgment against John A. Howell and Zophar C. Howell shall only operate on and against those certain lots of ground whereon are erected houses numbered 125, 127, 129, 131, and 133 south Eighteenth street: the lien of the judgment against William Ballenger shall only operate on and against the following annual ground rents, namely:

I. A yearly ground rent of forty-two dollars, issuing out of "all that certain lot or piece of ground situate on the south side of Shippen street, at the distance of 34 feet 6 inches westward from the west side of Hepburn street: containing in front on said Shippen street 16 feet 6 inches, and extending in depth of that width 65 feet more or less to a 3 feet wide alley."

[Recorded in Deed Book A. C. H., No. 10, page 515, &c.]

II. A yearly ground rent of twenty-four dollars, issuing out of "all that certain lot or piece of ground situate on the west side of Hepburn street, at the distance of 96 feet 3 inches southward from the south side of Shippen street: containing in front on the said Hepburn street 14 feet, and extending in depth of that width westward 48 feet 6 inches."

[Recorded in Deed Book A. D. B., No. 37, page 506, &c.]

III. A yearly ground rent of twenty-four dollars, issuing out of "all that certain lot or piece of ground, situate on the west side of Hepburn street, at the distance of 82 feet 3 inches southward from the south side of Shippen street: containing in front on the said Hepburn street 14 feet, and extending in depth of that width westward 48 feet 6 inches."

[Recorded in Deed Book A. D. B., No. 33, page 426, &c.]

IV. A yearly ground rent of twenty-four dollars, issuing out of "all that certain lot or piece of ground, situate on the west side of Hepburn street, at the distance of 110 feet 3 inches southward from the south side of Shippen street:

containing in front on the said Hepburn street 14 feet, and extending in depth of that width westward 48 feet 6 inches."

[Recorded in Deed Book A. D. B., No. 2, page 519.]

V. A yearly ground rent of twenty-four dollars, issuing out of "all that certain piece of ground, situate on the east side of Hepburn street, at the distance of 138 feet 3 inches southward from the south side of Shippen street."

VI. A yearly ground rent of twenty-four dollars and fifty cents, issuing out of "a certain piece of ground, situate on the east side of Hepburn street, at the distance of 82 feet 3 inches southward from the south side of Shippen street."

[Recorded in Deed Book R. D. W., No. 105, p. 334.]

VII. A yearly ground rent of twenty-four dollars, issuing out of "a certain piece of ground, situate on the east side of Hepburn street, at the distance of 110 feet 3 inches southward from the south side of Shippen street."

[Recorded in Deed Book A. D. B., No. 113, page 182.]

VIII. A yearly ground rent of twenty-four dollars, issuing out of "a certain piece of ground, situate on the east side of Hepburn street, at the distance of 124 feet 3 inches southward from the south side of Shippen street."

[Recorded in Deed Book A. D. B., No. 108, page 315.]

IX. A yearly ground rent of twenty-four dollars, issuing out of "a certain piece of ground situate on the east side of Hepburn street, at the distance of 96 feet 3 inches southward from the south side of Shippen street."

[Recorded in Deed Book A. C. H., No. 74, page 438.]

X. A yearly ground rent of thirty dollars, issuing out of "a certain piece of ground, situate on the north side of Fitzwater street, at the distance of 14 feet westward from the west side Hepburn street."

[Recorded in Deed Book A. D. B., No. 32, page 185.]

XI. A yearly ground rent of thirty-six dollars, issuing out of "a certain piece of ground, situate on the north side of Fitzwater street and west side of Hepburn street."

[Recorded in Deed Book A. D. B., No. 32, page 181.]

XII. A yearly ground rent of thirty-six dollars, issuing out of "a certain piece of ground, situate on the south side of Tasker street, at the distance of 176 feet westward from the west side of Sixth street."

[Recorded in Deed Book A. C. H., No. 89, page 165.]

XIII. A yearly ground rent of thirty-two dollars, issuing



out of "a certain piece of ground, situate on the north side of Pierce street, at the distance of 231 feet eastward from the east side of Twelfth street."

[Recorded in Deed Book A. C. H., No. 81, page 465.]

The lien of the judgment against Thomas Potter shall only operate on and against "all that certain lot of ground with the buildings thereon erected, situate at the southeast corner of Eighteenth and Buttonwood streets."

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## APPENDIX No. 66.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

The Committee on Highways, respectfully submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and recommend its passage.

AMOS BRIGGS, *Ch'n*,  
ISAAC SULGER,  
JOHN Q. GINNODO,  
ANDREW ZANE, Jr.,

ENOCH TAYLOR,  
JOHN B. HAINES, M.D.,  
GEO. W. WILLIAMSON,  
JOSHUA SPERING.

## AN ORDINANCE.

To make an Appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c., for Grading and Bridging Fifth street, from Nicetown Lane to Fisher's Lane.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways, be and he is hereby authorized, to grade Fifth street, from Nicetown Lane to Fisher's Lane, to the established grade, and construct the necessary bridges thereon: *Provided*, The owners of property shall dedicate the same to public use. Said work to be done by contract, upon plans and specifications furnished by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor. The Chief Commissioner shall advertise and allot the work herein specified according to law.

SECT. 2. The sum of eighteen thousand five hundred dollars, (\$18,500,) is hereby appropriated to pay for the same.

SECT. 3. Warrants for the payment of said work shall be drawn by the Chief Commissioner of Highways, upon estimates furnished by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, in accordance with existing ordinances.

## APPENDIX No. 67.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

The Committee on Highways respectfully report for your consideration the following ordinance, and recommend its adoption.

AMOS BRIGGS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	ISAAC SULGER,
ENCCH TAYLOR,	F. A. WOLBERT,
GEO. W. WILLIAMSON,	JOHN B. HAINES, M. D.,
ANDREW ZANE, JR.	

## SUPPLEMENT

To "An Ordinance to make an Appropriation to the Department of Highways, for the year 1864," approved February 20, 1864.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do ordain*, That the proviso, "That the Chief Commissioner shall make no contract or expenditure under the ordinance to which this is a supplement, without the further direction of Councils," be and the same is hereby repealed.

## APPENDIX No. 68.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the petitions asking for the construction of sewers, viz:

On the line of Barnwell street, between Pine and Lombard streets.

On the line of Spruce street, between Front and Little Dock street,

On the line of Kershaw street, between Race and Cherry streets, beg leave to say that these matters were duly examined by the Board of Surveyors, who reported that as the construction of said sewers would be of no advantage to the city for surface drainage, their construction, if desired, should be at the expense of the petitioners.

By a proper application to the Board of Surveyors, such authority may be granted by them under an ordinance

approved November 11th, 1858. We therefore offer the following resolution.

ISAAC SULGER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEO. W. AREGOOD,
JOHN W. EVERMAN,	JOS. MANUEL,
HENRY DAVIS,	WILSON KERR.

*Resolved*, That the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

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## APPENDIX No. 69.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Special Committee appointed to enquire into the right of Isaac Leech, to a seat in this Chamber, having discharged the duty assigned them and made report thereon, respectfully submit the annexed ordinance, providing for the payment of the expenses necessarily incurred by them in the performance of their duties. The testimony was voluminous, as will appear by their previous report, and a large number of witnesses were in attendance before them. Certified copies of the records of the Court of Quarter Sessions were also produced, and other evidences procured which unavoidably added to the expenses of the Committee. The amount, however, is a moderate one, and the Committee recommend the passage of the bill.

AMOS BRIGGS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	ENOCH TAYLOR,
JOHN ECKSTEIN,	JOSEPH F. MARCER,
ISAAC SULGER,	F. A. WOLBERT,
GEO. W. WILLIAMSON.	

## AN ORDINANCE

To pay the expenses in the case of Isaac Leech.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do ordain*, That the sum of one hundred and six dollars and seventy-five cents, be and the same is hereby appropriated, to pay the expenses of the Committee appointed to investigate the title of Isaac Leech, to a seat in Common Council, from the Twenty-fourth Ward, including Clerk hire, pay of Messenger and Witnesses. And warrants therefor shall be drawn by the Clerks of Councils.

## APPENDIX No. 70.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

The Committee on Finance report two resolutions authorizing satisfaction to be entered on certain official bonds. They are in the usual form.

HENRY W. GRAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOSEPH F. MARCER,
WILSON KERR,	WM. BAIRD,
HENRY DAVIS,	S. G. KING,
E. SPENCER MILLER,	W. LOUGHLIN.

## RESOLUTION

Authorizing satisfaction to be entered on certain Official Bonds.

*Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the City Solicitor is hereby directed to enter satisfaction on the official bonds of John Kelsh and Jonathan P. Morrison, late Commissioners of Highways: *Provided*, The Commissioners of Highways shall certify that nothing appears against them of default in the Department of Highways.

## RESOLUTION

To enter satisfaction on the Official Bond of Charles McDonough, Commissioner of City Property for the year 1863.

*Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the City Solicitor be directed to enter satisfaction on the Official Bond of Charles McDonough, Commissioner of City property for the year 1863: *Provided*, The City Controller shall first certify that his accounts are correct and there is no default.

## APPENDIX No. 71.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred the resolution to release certain property of William McFadden from the lien of a certain judgment, report the same as

committed with a recommendation that it be passed, as the same can be done without impairing the security of the City. They also report at the request of the City Treasurer a resolution accepting Clement L. Hughes as an additional surety on his official bond. This is done to make the lease entirely unobjectionable.

HENRY W. GRAY, *Ch'n*,  
JOSEPH F. MARCER,  
WILSON KERR,  
WM. BAIRD,

HENRY DAVIS,  
S. W. KING,  
E. SPENCER MILLER,  
WM. LOUGHLIN.

## RESOLUTION

To release certain property of William McFadden from the lien of a certain Judgment.

*Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That City Solicitor be and is hereby authorized and directed to release and exonerate the following described property of William McFadden, from the lien of a Judgment, [D. C., D. S. B., Dec. 1863, 59,] entered on the official bond of Henry Bumm as City Treasurer, that is to say :

"All that lot of ground with the eleven messuages or tenements thereon erected, situate on the southwest side of Main street in Manayunk aforesaid, described according to a plan of survey thereof recently made by James Keily, Surveyor of the Eighth District, on the 19th instant, February, Anno Domini, 1864, Beginning at the distance of 150 feet 10 inches, northwest from the northwest corner of Main and Lock streets, thence extending along the said southwest side of Main street, north 44 degrees west 44 feet 3 inches, to the ground of said William McFadden, thence by same south 46 degrees, west 124 feet 4 $\frac{1}{2}$  inches, thence still by the same, north 44 degrees west 45 feet 5 inches, thence by same south 47 degrees thirty-six minutes west 56 feet to an alley or passage way of 5 feet in width between the above described lot and the edge of the canal left open by the said William McFadden as and for a passage way, thence along said 5 feet passage way, south 58 degrees and 46 minutes east 49 feet 2 inches, and south 61 degrees 46 minutes east 94 feet 10 inches to other ground of the said William McFadden, thence by the same, north 46

degrees, east 12 feet  $6\frac{1}{2}$  inches to a point, thence still by the same, north 44 degrees west 43 feet  $8\frac{1}{2}$  inches to a point, and still by same north 46 degrees east 66 feet to the place of beginning. The said William McFadden also gives and grants to the said Seville Schofield, his heirs and assigns, the free, uninterrupted use, right, liberty and privilege of light and air, the same as they (as they) now have to and for such windows as are now erected and placed in the northwest walls of the messuages and buildings that are erected on or near the said northwest line of the above described lot of ground to wit, the line extending south forty-six degrees west 124 feet  $4\frac{3}{4}$  inches, or that hereafter may be erected or built thereon or near thereto with also the free and uninterrupted use, right and privilege of light and air from a 5 feet area or passage, to be left open by the said William McFadden, extending along the above mentioned line as north 44 degrees west 45 feet 5 inches for such windows as may be placed in any building hereafter to be erected which may be built and bound on or near the said mentioned line and also to him the said Seville Schofield, his heirs and assigns, the free use, right, liberty and privilege of the hereinbefore mentioned 5 feet wide alley or passage way, extending along the edge of the said canal. Also, all that lot of ground with stable or mill and all other buildings thereon erected, situate on the west bank of the said canal, and adjoining to the southeastward the mills and other premises of the said Seville Schofield and extending eastwardly to the Schuylkill Navigation Company's land, and containing in front about 73 feet, and extending in depth from the western edge of the tow path of said canal to the river Shuylkill, about 100 feet." *Provided*, The co-sureties consent thereto: *And provided further*, That the said William McFadden shall pay to the City Solicitor for the use of the City, the sum of five dollars to defray the expenses incurred in the publication of this resolution.

## RESOLUTION

Aeccepting Clement L. Hughes as an additional surety on the Official Bond of the City Treasurer.

*Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That Clement L. Hughes be and he is hereby

accepted as an additional surety on the official bond of Henry Bumm, City Treasurer, and the City Solicitor is directed to prepare a bond with warrant of attorney for said party to execute and to have a judgment entered thereon, and the City Solicitor is hereby empowered to file a certificate of record on behalf of the City that the lien of the judgment shall only operate on and against certain lots of ground whereon are erected houses numbered 710 South Fourth street, 118 and 120 Carpenter street and 933 South Second street.

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## APPENDIX No. 72.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the accompanying communication of the President of the Trustees of the Gas Work, report an ordinance as prayed for.

HENRY W. GRAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOSEPH F. MARCER,
WILSON KERR,	WM. BAIRD,
HENRY DAVIS,	S. G. KING,
E. SPENCER MILLER,	W. LOUGHLIN.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay deficiencies for Lighting the City for the year 1863.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one thousand and twenty-two dollars and seventy-seven cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated as follow :

For excise tax on gas used in the public lamps, during the year 1863, eight hundred and seventy dollars and twenty-seven cents.

For the erection of new lamps, one hundred and fifty-two dollars and fifty cents. And the warrants therefor shall be drawn by the Mayor.

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## APPENDIX No. 73.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police to whom was referred the application of the American Telegraph Company, respectfully report the annexed bill, entitled “Resolution authorizing the American Telegraph Company to place a Wire on the Police Telegraph Poles on certain streets,” and ask its adoption.

Respectfully,

R. H. GRATZ, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JAS. H. BILLINGTON,
WM. S. STOKLEY,	MATTHEW BRADY,
E. SPENCER MILLER,	A. L. HODGDON,
JOS. MANUEL.	

March 10, 1864.

## RESOLUTION

Authorizing the American Telegraph Company to place a Wire on the  
Police Telegraph poles on certain streets.

*Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That permission be granted to the American Telegraph Company to place one wire on the Police Telegraph poles along Washington Avenue from Broad street to Fourth street: *Provided,* The American Telegraph Company make the necessary repairs and erect new poles if necessary on said line of poles, without expense to the City, and be constructed in accordance with an ordinance approved April 18th, 1863.

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## APPENDIX No. 74.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

The Joint Committee appointed by your honorable bodies to act in conjunction with a similar Committee appointed by the House of Representatives, to consider the propriety of removing the capitol of the State to this city, respectfully report:

That your Committee have had a meeting with the sub-committee of the Committee appointed by the House of Representatives, and after a free and full interchange of views touching the premises, have unanimously agreed to recommend for your consideration the resolutions hereto annexed.

The outlay by the city of \$1,000,000 in consideration of getting the capitol with the various departments permanently located in this city cannot be regarded other than as a judicious expenditure. The increased value of the property adjacent to the site selected will alone, in the opinion your Committee, at no distant day produce an annual revenue in the shape of taxation more than the equivalent of the interest on the principal sum.

Nor is this all, one very important inducement is that the money will be expended amongst our own citizens, merchants, tradesmen, artizans and mechanics for the labor, skill and material performed and furnished in the purchase of the ground, and the erection of the necessary buildings. The distribution of this money in the several departments of business will have a powerful tendency to stimulate trade, and in that way be productive of great benefit to our immediate community.

Should we succeed in the desired object the large influx of people to our city during the sessions of the Legislature would necessarily bring with them a corresponding increase of business, as much of their money would find a circulation among our fellow-citizens.

It seems to your Committee useless to multiply instances of the advantage that the enterprise would be to us, so obvious does the beneficial results appear.

Nor can it be less advantageous to the State at large. Philadelphia by reason of her railroad facilities is probably

infinitely more central than Harrisburg, and so far as our hotel accommodations for the members, and those having business at the capitol are concerned comparison inures largely to the benefit and advantage of this city.

Entertaining these views we respectfully submit for your consideration the annexed resolutions.

AMOS BRIGGS, *Ch'n*,  
WM. LOUGHLIN,

GEO. W. WILLIAMS,  
JOHN P. WETHERILL,  
To bring the matter up.

JOSEPH F. MARCER,  
JAS. L. BARRON,

JAMES BARRATT,  
ANDREW ZANE, JR.,

HENRY DAVIS.

## RESOLUTION

Touching the removal of the Capitol of the State to the City of Philadelphia.

*Resolved*, That the faith and credit of the City of Philadelphia be and is hereby pledged to the extent of \$1,000,000, or so much thereof as may be required for the erection of the capitol buildings of the State, Governor's house, buildings for the various departments, and purchasing the necessary lands. *Provided, however*, That the Legislature of the State at its present session will declare Philadelphia to be the seat of government of the State, and accordingly remove the Legislature to this city.

*Resolved*, That the City of Philadelphia, will within ten days after the Legislature shall give notice of its determination to make this City the seat of government, furnish said Legislature with a suitable place to meet in until such time as appropriate buildings shall be erected for that purpose, and will at the same time provide a suitable house for the Governor, and buildings for the several departments.

*Resolved*, That the Joint Committee be, and they are hereby requested to invite the Governor, and members of the Legislature of the State to meet the members of the Select and Common Councils in this city, at such time as may be convenient, and agreeable to the members of the Legislature.

*Resolved*, That the Joint Committee certify to the Committee of the House of Representatives a copy of these resolutions as soon after the passage as they possibly can.

# APPENDIX No. 75.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

The Committee on Finance report an Ordinance to authorize an additional loan for the erection of a bridge across the River Schuylkill at Chestnut street." This is made necessary by the advance of prices authorized by an ordinance of December 11, 1863.

The following statement will show the figures at a glance :

Contract price of mason work,	. . .	\$280,423 00
Advance by the above ordinance,	. . .	77,116 32
Contract price for superstructure,	. . .	134,577 00
Railing required on approaches,	. . .	3,600 00
Wharfing required and not provided for,		3,000 00

Estimated aggregate		\$498,716 32
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To pay which, there is the

Loan of July 14, 1860,	. . .	\$200,000	
" December 14, 1861,		117,000	
Bonds of Philadelphia City Passenger Railway,	. . .	100,000	
			417,000 00

Estimated nett deficiency,		\$81,716 32
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It is thought prudent to advertise a loan for \$85,000, which gives a margin for unforeseen slight expenses.

HENRY W. GRAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOSEPH F. MARCER,
WILSON KERR,	S. G. KING,
E. SPENCER MILLER,	H. C. HARRISON,
WM. LOUGHLIN,	JNO. P. WETHERILL.

March 17th, 1864.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize an additional loan for the erection of a bridge across the River Schuylkill at Chestnut street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Mayor of Philadelphia

be and is hereby authorized to borrow on the credit of the city, from time to time, such sums of money as may be necessary to pay for the construction and erection of a bridge over the River Schuylkill at Chestnut street, not exceeding in the whole the sum of eighty-five thousand dollars. for which interest, not to exceed the rate of six per cent, per annum, shall be paid half yearly, on the first days of January and July, at the office of the City Treasurer. The principal of said loan shall be payable and paid at the expiration of thirty years from the date of the same, and not before without the consent of the holders thereof; and the certificates therefor, in the usual form of the certificates of City loan, shall be issued in such amounts as the lenders may require, but not for any fractional part of one hundred dollars, or if required in amounts of five hundred or one thousand dollars; and it shall be expressed in said certificates that the said loan therein mentioned, and the interest thereof, are payable free from all taxes.

SECT. 2. Whenever any loan shall be made by virtue thereof, there shall be, by force of this ordinance, annually appropriated out of the income of the corporate estates and from the sum raised by taxation, a sum sufficient to pay the interest on said certificates; and the further sum of three-tenths of one per centum on the par value of such certificates, so issued, shall be appropriated quarterly out of said income and taxes to a sinking fund; which fund, and its accumulations, are hereby especially pledged for the redemption and payment of said certificates.

### RESOLUTION

To publish a Loan Bill.

*Resolved*, That the Clerk be authorized to publish in two daily newspapers of this city daily for two weeks, the ordinance presented to the Common Council on Thursday, March 17th, 1864, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize an additional loan for the erection of a bridge across the River Schuylkill at Chestnut street." And the said Clerk, at the stated meeting of Councils after the expiration of four weeks from the first day of said publication, shall present to this Council one of each of said newspapers for every day in which the same shall have been made.

# APPENDIX No. 76.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN: The Committee on Finance, to whom were referred the annexed Resolutions to enter satisfaction on the bonds of John B. McGinley, Calvin H. Test, and others, and Francis McCormick, a Resolution restricting the lien of a judgment to specified properties of Conrad Esher and Martha Dickinson; and an Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay John Haugh, respectfully report the same, with a recommendation that they be passed, as they are in the usual form and the interests of the City are properly guarded.

HENRY W. GRAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOSEPH F. MARCER,
WILSON KERR,	S. G. KING,
E. SPENCER MILLER,	H. C. HARRISON,
W. LOUGHLIN,	JNO. P. WETHERILL.

March 17th, 1864.

## RESOLUTION

To enter Satisfaction on the Official Bond of J. B. McGinley, Collector of Outstanding Taxes.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the City Solicitor is hereby authorized to enter satisfaction on the official bond of J. B. McGinley, Collector of Outstanding Taxes, of the Fifth Ward, for the year 1863. *Provided,* The Recorder of Taxes shall certify that his accounts are settled and there is no default.

## RESOLUTION

Authorizing Satisfaction to be entered on certain Judgments.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the City Solicitor is hereby directed to enter satisfaction of two certain judgments against Calvin H. Test, et al. (D. C., D. S. B., Dec. 59, Dec. 1860), Collector of Outstanding taxes: *Provided,* The Receiver of Taxes shall certify that the said Test is in no default for taxes for the years referred to in the bonds on which said judgments have been entered.

## RESOLUTION

To enter Satisfaction on the Official Bond of Francis McCormick, Superintendent of Girard Estate for the year 1863.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the City Solicitor is hereby authorized to enter satisfaction on the official bond of Francis McCormick, Superintendent of Girard Estates for the year 1863 (D. C., March, 1863, D. S. B. 77). *Provided,* The City Controller shall certify that his accounts are settled, and there is no default.

## RESOLUTION

Restricting the Lien of a certain Judgment to Specified Properties of Conrad Esher and Martha Dickinson.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the City Solicitor is hereby empowered to file an agreement of record, that the lien of the judgment entered in pursuance of warrant of attorney, executed agreeably to a "Resolution approving the Sureties of Mahlon H. Dickinson, Inspector of Street Cleaning," approved February, 26, 1864, shall only operate against the respective properties submitted to the Committee on Finance by the several sureties, that is to say: the lien of the judgment against Conrad Esher shall only operate on and against a certain lot of Ground whereon is erected the house numbered 126 North Ninth street and a certain lot of ground whereon is erected the house numbered 128 North Ninth street: the lien of the judgment against Martha Dickinson shall only operate on and against certain messuages and tenements numbered 1002 and 1004 North Front street and the lot or piece of ground thereunto belonging.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay John Haugh.

**SECTION 1.** *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the sum of three hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Commissioners to pay John Haugh for making the militia enrollment in the Second Division, Twenty-First Ward, for

the year 1863; the warrant therefor to be drawn by the City Commissioner, but the Controller shall not countersign the same, until the said John Haugh shall surrender a warrant drawn by the City Commissioners in his favor under the provisions of "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay certain claims," approved December 31st, 1863.

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## APPENDIX No. 77.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

The Committee on Finance report "A Supplement to an Ordinance prescribing the powers and duties of the City Treasurer." The object of it, is to advance the salaries of the Clerks in the office of the City Treasurer. The passage of which is recommended.

HENRY W. GRAY, *Ch'n*,

JOS. F. MARCER.

WILSON KERR,

S. G. KING,

E. SPENCER MILLER,

H. C. HARRISON,

WM. LOUGHLIN,

JNO. P. WETHERILL.

March 17, 1864.

## A SUPPLEMENT

To "An Ordinance prescribing the powers and duties of the City Treasurer, passed July 27th, 1854, and for other purposes."

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do ordain*, That from and after the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, the salaries of the Clerks in the office of the City Treasurer, shall be as follows:

Chief Clerk, fifteen hundred dollars, (\$1500.)

Paying Clerk, Stock Clerk, Transfer Clerk, and Warrant Clerk, each twelve hundred dollars, (\$1200.)

Messenger, eight hundred dollars, (\$800.)

SECT. 2. That the further sum of twenty-three hundred dollars, (\$2300) be and the same is hereby appropriated.

Item No. 2, Two thousand dollars, (\$2,000)

Item No. 3. Three hundred dollars of "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of the City Treasurer, for the year 1864," approved January 4, 1864, to pay the advance of salaries herein made.

## APPENDIX No. 78.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

The Committee on Highways, respectfully report for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and recommend its adoption.

AMOS BRIGGS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	ANDW. ZANE, Jr.,
ISAAC SULGER,	GEO. W. WILLIAMSON,
F. A. WOLBERT,	E. C. PAULING,
ENOCH TAYLOR,	JOHN B. HAINES, M. D.

March 17, 1864.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an Appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c., for Grading and Bridging Broad street, from Germantown Road to Fisher's Lane.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways, be and he is hereby authorized and directed, to grade Broad street, from Germantown road to Fisher's lane, to the established grade, and to construct the necessary bridges thereon. *Provided*, The owners of property thereon shall dedicate the same to public use. Said work to be done by contract, upon plans and specifications furnished by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor. The Chief Commissioner shall advertise and allot the work herein specified, according to law.

SECT. 2. The sum of fifteen thousand three hundred dollars, (\$15,300,) is hereby appropriated to pay for the same.

SECT. 3. Warrants for the payment of said work shall be drawn by the Chief Commissioner of Highways, upon estimates furnished by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, in accordance with existing ordinances.

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# APPENDIX No. 79.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

The Committee on Highways, report for your consideration the annexed resolution, and recommend its passage.

AMOS BRIGGS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	ENOCH TAYLOR,
F. A. WOLBERT,	JNO. B. HAINES, M. D.,
ISAAC SULGER,	ANDW. ZANE, JR.,
JOHN Q. GINNODO,	JAMES L. BARRON.

March 17, 1864.

## A RESOLUTION

To give notice to owners of property to open Wildey street.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized to give notice to the owners of property on Wildey street, from Palmer street to Montgomery avenue, that said street will be opened for public use at the expiration of three months from the date of notice.

# APPENDIX No. 80.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

The Committee on Highways report for your consideration the annexed resolution and recommend its passage.

AMOS BRIGGS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	ISAAC SULGER,
ENOCH TAYLOR,	ANDREW ZANE, JR.
F. A. WOLBERT,	JOHN Q. GINNODO,
JOHN B. HAINES, M.D.,	JAMES L. BARRON,

## RESOLUTION

To Grade Tenth Street from Morris to Jackson Streets.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to grade Tenth street from Morris street to the south side of Jackson street: *Provided,* That said grading shall not exceed the sum of eight hundred dollars, to be drawn from Item 8 of the appropriation to the Highway Department for the year 1864: *And Provided further,* That said street be dedicated for public use.

## APPENDIX No. 81.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police to whom was referred the annexed ordinance, report the same back as committed, and ask its adoption.

Respectfully,

R. H. GRATZ, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JAMES H. BILLINGTON,
F. A. WOLBERT,	JOHN Q. GINNODO,
WM. S. STOKLEY,	JOS. MANUEL,
MATTHEW J. BRADY,	E. SPENCER MILLER,
A. L. HODGDON.	

## AN ORDINANCE

Creating and establishing the office of Fire Marshal.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That there shall hereafter be an officer of the Police Department to be called Fire Marshal, who shall be appointed from the present number of policemen by the Mayor, by and with the advice and consent of Select Council, and who shall be subject to the rules and regulations for the government of the Police force.

SECT. 2. It shall be the duty of said Fire Marshal to attend, examine into, report upon, and keep a record of all fires occurring within the limits of the city; ascertaining as satisfactorily as possible the cause thereof, and recording a brief description of the premises wherein the fire may have originated, whether of brick, stone, iron or wood, and how occupied, whether as a dwelling, storehouse, factory, workshop, or otherwise; also accurate estimates of losses on property, both real and personal, destroyed or damaged by burning, smoke or water, with amounts of insurance, and such other information as may, from time to time, be deemed important by the Mayor or Councils; of all of which reports shall be made to the Mayor and Councils, semi-annually, or oftener if required.

SECT. 3. And that the said Fire Marshal shall have all authority and powers of a detective police officer; and it shall be his special duty to detect and ferret out and bring

to justice all persons guilty of the crime of arson, and to enforce all laws and ordinances for the prevention of fires.

SECT. 4. The salary of the Fire Marshal shall be fifteen hundred (\$1500) dollars per annum, payable monthly, as all officers of the police are paid.

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## APPENDIX No. 82.

COMMITTEE ROOM, *March 10, 1864.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the petition asking that Thirty-first street, in the Twenty-fourth ward, may be restored to its original width, and as now in use, have examined the merits of the application and would state, that this street as originally laid out, was sixty feet—but in preparing the plans of that section in 1854, this street was placed *on plan* eighty feet wide by taking twenty feet from the property on the west side—since that time the street has altered in character entirely from what was supposed it would be—a portion of it as originally laid out vacated, and occupied by the West Chester Railroad, and it can therefore never be a thoroughfare for general use—the parties on the west have never thrown out their twenty feet and will require damages therefor if the width of eighty feet is retained, while, if restored to sixty feet, they will at once pave and curb—we therefore deem the application a just one, and should be granted, and offer the following resolution.

ISAAC SULGER, *Ch'n*,  
P. O'ROURKE,  
GEO. W. AREGOOD,  
WILSON KERR,

OWEN McDONALD,  
JOHN W. EVERMAN,  
E. C. PAULING,  
JOHN Q. ADAMS.

### RESOLUTION

Restoring Thirty-first Street to its original width.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Surveys be and is*

hereby authorized and directed to restore Thirty-first street from Chestnut to Spruce Street to its original width of sixty feet, as now in use, and as originally laid out.

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## APPENDIX No. 83.

COMMITTEE ROOM, *March 17, 1864.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the petition asking that the lines of Baltimore avenue may be adjusted so as to more equally divide the damages incurred by its opening, have given the matter their attention, and find that this avenue was the dividing line between the districts of Blockley and Kingsessing, and that in the year 1853, a survey of the streets in Blockley was ordered, and the plan confirmed, which made the Baltimore turnpike (then 50 feet wide) a 60 feet wide avenue—widening 5 feet on each side. Then in 1856 a plan of Kingsessing, adjoining, was ordered and prepared with streets 80 feet wide, and as to Baltimore avenue, it was confirmed on the north side of the road, being in Blockley, and therefore the only way to get it an 80 feet avenue was to take 20 feet more from the south side. This is now considered unfair, and an equal division of the damages is asked for. The claim is a just and fair one, and there is no reason why it should not be granted. We therefore offer the following resolution.

ISAAC SULGER, *Ch'n*,  
GEO. W. AREGOOD,  
OWEN McDONALD,  
E. C. PAULING,

P. O'ROURKE,  
WILSON KERR,  
JOHN W. EVERMAN,  
JOHN Q. ADAMS.

*March 17th, 1864.*

## RESOLUTION

Directing the adjustment of the Lines of the Baltimore Avenue in the  
Twenty-fourth Ward.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Surveys be and is*

hereby authorized and directed to so arrange the lines of the Baltimore avenue west of Forty-fourth street, that they shall be equi-distant (40 feet) from the middle of the old Baltimore turnpike road.

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APPENDIX No. 84.

COMMITTEE ROOM, *March 16th*, 1864.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the petitions for grading Mutter street, in Nineteenth Ward, Forty and Forty-first streets in Twenty-fourth Ward, and Spruce street, in Twenty-fourth Ward, beg leave to return the same to the Chamber, with a request that they be referred to the Committee on Highways, and offer the following resolution.

ISAAC SULGER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	P. O'ROURKE,
GEO. W. AREGOOD,	JOHN Q. ADAMS,
WILSON KERR,	OWEN McDONALD,
JOHN W. EVERMAN,	E. C. PAULING.

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Surveys and Regulations be discharged from the further consideration of the petitions to grade certain streets, and that they be referred to the Committee on Highways.

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APPENDIX No. 85.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the petition, asking for the erection of a bridge over the river Schuylkill at South street, find that they cannot prepare such report as the importance of the question demands, until they have before them the results of surveys and instrumental examination, to obtain which, will require time and authority of Coun-

cils. We, therefore, present this preliminary report, believing the improvement asked for by the petitioners, to be required as a means of communication between West Philadelphia, and that part of the City between the rivers, south of Spruce street. The careful consideration of the question is due the petitioners.

We find also, upon visiting the locality, that the position of this Bridge will be a matter of great importance to the Almshouse grounds owned by the City, nor can a clear understanding of the points be had unless the plan be made to embrace that property, showing how it may be most advantageously divided into blocks, much of which, we believe, could be made available at once as valuable wharf property for coal depots or manufacturing establishments.

We therefore offer the following resolution.

ISAAC SULGER, *Ch'n*,  
GEO. W. AREGOOD,  
E. C. PAULING,  
WILSON KERR,

P. O'ROURKE,  
JOHN W. EVERMAN,  
JOHN Q. ADAMS,  
OWEN McDONALD.

*March 17, 1864.*

## RESOLUTION

Of Instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, be and is hereby authorized and directed to have such surveys and examinations made, as will enable him to prepare a plan and estimates for a Bridge over the river Schuylkill at South street, said plan to exhibit the Almshouse property, with a proposed arrangement of streets thereon.

The expenses thereof, if any, to be paid out of Item No. 14, of appropriation made to the Department of Surveys for the year 1864.

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## APPENDIX No. 86.

## Sixth Annual Message of the Mayor.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

In conformity with the requirement of the Act which consolidated this City, I present to you a statement of the finances, improvements, and government of Philadelphia during the past year. The unprecedented events of that period, which must be long remembered for the general excitement they caused, were through a kind Providence unattended among us by tumult or violence—while the ready acquiescence in the unwonted demands of military service, by which this community was specially distinguished, gave assured confidence in the enjoyment of private rights and in the maintenance of public order.

Looking back to the grave emergencies which for a time seemed to be fraught with danger and disaster, and remembering that the anticipated calamities were wholly warded from us, we are called upon to recognize our common dependence upon the mercies of the Almighty, and humbly to acknowledge that “except the Lord keep the city the watchman waketh but in vain.”

The funded debt of Philadelphia, at the end of 1863, amounted to \$24,683,805 84, which was represented by \$1,886,497 80 of five per cent. loans, and \$22,797,308 04 of those bearing six per cent. interest. This sum included \$391,349 22 of matured debt which had not been presented for its redemption; and the original imperfect registry of certificates, which no diligence has been able to remedy, makes it impracticable to ascertain the respective owners of the over-due loans. Every annual statement of the municipal debt must, from this cause, be for a long time hence, only an approximation of its true amount, attaining, however, each successive year, greater accuracy as errors shall be gradually eliminated.

In addition to such outstanding indebtedness, \$1,379,100 the balances of various loans remained unnegotiated, which will increase the funded liabilities to \$26,062,905 84 as the total unliquidated debt that had been authorized before the beginning of the present year.

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund have twenty-three distinct investment accounts under their charge in which there is a constant accumulation of the assets that will be needed to pay off at maturity all loans created since 1854, and also to make provision toward the settlement of consolidated loans of earlier dates.

These sinking funds hold securities that cost \$10,727,025 50, with \$186,854 62 in money, applicable to the payment of matured loans, or for other investment. The present market price of the larger part of these securities is sufficiently enhanced beyond their cost to make up for the depreciation or worthlessness of the remainder, and the property of the trust may now be reasonably valued at \$11,000,000, which with the proceeds from time to time of the sales of real estate owned by the city should offer satisfactory assurance that ample provision has been made to maintain in the future the financial credit that Philadelphia now possesses.

The amount of funded debt paid off was \$321,948 00, and \$198,500 00 of loans yet undue, were cancelled by the Commissioners, having been purchased with the proceeds of stock in the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. During the past year, the issue of loans for various objects, amounted to \$810,900 00, which are included in the aggregate debt before stated.

The entire amount of loans authorized from the commencement of the present municipal government to the close of the last year, is \$12,074,900 00, of which \$4,500,000 00 have created to provide for the defence of the city, the enlistment of volunteers, and the support of their families, while, in addition thereto, \$4,250,000 have been required for similar purposes since the beginning of the current year.

The receipts of the Treasury during 1863, were \$5,353,594 78, of which, however, only \$3,858,781 73 were derived from the usual sources of municipal revenue, the balance having accrued mainly from the sale of City loans and from funds borrowed for temporary use. The cash on hand, January 1st, 1863, was \$1,063,704 19, making, with the receipts, \$6,417,298 97, of which \$5,886,420 41 have been disbursed, leaving \$530,878 56 to the credit of the Treasury.

A mere summary of the finances of the city can supply



little practical information, and is only useful as exhibiting the magnitude of the interests concerned, and the extent of the duties involved in their management.

The taxes assessed for the past year yielded the net sum of \$2,384,071 96, after allowing discounts amounting to \$193,186 54, for promptness in making payments. The registered taxes of previous years produced \$185,125 89, making the total revenue from direct levy, \$2,869,197 85, and leaving \$519,235 13 of the assessment for 1863 uncollected at its close, besides balances of taxes due from former periods. This statement includes \$121,955 40 which was paid to the Receiver of Taxes on the last day of the year, and through inability to deposit it in the treasury on that date, could not be credited in the Controller's annual Report.

The Controller has estimated the deficiency of the assets in the treasury, with other usual resources to meet the outstanding liabilities, at \$2,209,941 28 on the first day of the year, including therein \$1,357,606 65 for warrants issued in 1863, and \$63,365 42 for those of previous years. This estimate is based partly upon presumed excesses in the expenses of various departments that have not yet been accurately ascertained, and partly upon other computations that will not admit of exactness in advance; but it is not improbable that the gross deficiency of \$2,200,000 will be fully verified. Its amount is mainly to be attributed to the insufficient rate of taxation and to the unrestricted appropriations of the late Councils,—and it is already evident that the finances of the current year will result in a much greater deficit, unless the larger part of its expenses be provided by the censurable resort to new public loans. The delay shown by Councils in several instances in determining the annual rate of taxation induced the passage of an act of Assembly, prescribing that when the rate of taxes for an ensuing year was not settled by Councils at or before their second meeting in December, the taxation should continue to be levied without change of assessment. Immediately after the adoption of such law in April, 1862, Councils fixed for that year the rate of two dollars on each hundred dollars of assessed valuation, being the same levy which had been authorized in the year preceding, but had failed to produce adequate means, under rigid economy, to defray the necessary expenses of the City government. At the second

stated meeting of Councils in December, 1862, the same rate of taxation was approved for the following year, and it has resulted in the heavy deficiency that now embarrasses the management of the treasury. The taxation for the present year, through default of definite action by the last Councils, has been determined by force of this Act of Assembly, and thus a rate that has three times proven insufficient and impolitic has been continued. The increase of appropriation to every department of the municipal government, that has been indispensable for the payment of reasonable salaries and the purchase of usual supplies, will, apart from any extraordinary expenditures, cause the expenses of the year to largely exceed those of any former period; and as the resources of the City have not been correspondingly augmented, the resulting deficiency will be inevitable. It is preferable that the community should endure a temporary inconvenience from an occasional delay in fixing the rate of taxation, rather than have, through the indecision of Councils, an inadequate levy of taxes from year to year, until it becomes necessary to draw upon a coming generation to pay for the temporizing policy of the present day, and I therefore recommend that Councils should ask for a repeal of the Act of March 8, 1862, by the Legislature now in session, as the most obvious means of preventing the financial embarrassments which will certainly ensue from the inefficiency and neglect of duty which it tends to promote.

The City Solicitor has been charged during the past year with the management of several suits of more than usual moment to the City, particularly those to compel payment from the Passenger Railroad Companies of the tax upon their dividends, and one to obtain from the Pennsylvania Railroad Company the sum of \$94,500, withheld by it from the City under pretence of the Ordinance of July 14, 1863, relating to a projected line of steamships to foreign ports. Two preceding bills of City Councils having the same general intent, but more objectionable in some features, were returned without the Mayor's signature, and the Ordinance under which it is alleged the Company have acquired a right to retain a portion of their annual dividend payable to the City, was suffered to become a law, that its validity might receive judicial determination. There having been no offer

on the part of the Directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad to test legally its provisions, or to comply with any of the requirements of the Ordinance, and there being, as it is believed, no probability that the scheme it was intended to promote will be ever undertaken—the refusal of the Company to pay the full cash dividend due to the City, and the subsequent assertion of a right to retain a portion of the recent stock dividend, are both censurable as acts that could only proceed from the effrontery of a corporation.

The collection of municipal claims has been prosecuted by the Law Department with unusual success, and upwards of \$40,000 have, through its efforts, been contributed to the City Treasury.

The extension of the City Survey has been continued by the proper department, with the field work chiefly in the Twenty-third Ward—but the revision of lines and grades in other sections has not been neglected. The system of sewerage has received additional development by the construction of new culverts of various dimensions, some of which were ordered by Councils, but most of them undertaken through private enterprise under the supervision of the Board of Surveys.

The insecure condition of several of the public bridges should engage the early attention of Councils. The number and importance of these structures demand that their supervision should be devolved upon a Joint Standing Committee to be specially and solely charged with such subject. The Market Street Bridge, which in the early part of the year sustained severe damage from a heavy gale, was suffered to remain for months without the requisite repair, although the attention of the Highway Department was repeatedly called to its condition. While the immediate injury from the storm has been remedied, the entire structure needs a thorough examination and such renewal of material in its several parts as may enable it to bear safely the immense weight and pressure to which it is subjected. The bridges over Gunner's Run and Cohocksink Creek, whose size is not commensurate with their importance, should be enlarged and strengthened. When the Chestnut Street Bridge was commenced, it was believed that it would be ready for travel early in the present year, but various causes have retarded its progress and have postponed its completion probably to

another season. The structure is massive and imposing, and will be creditable to the City, both for the correct taste displayed in its design and for its unusual proportion and size. It is much to be regretted that the late Councils upon the application of those who engaged to furnish the stonework of this bridge, should have been induced to set aside obligations into which they had entered, and to appropriate to them in addition to their contract price, the sum of \$77,116 32, not only to recompense them for losses alleged to have been actually incurred but to anticipate those which might thereafter happen in the prosecution of the work. As a precedent there could be no greater damage inflicted upon the system of municipal contracts, and no more direct invitation to undertake public work for insufficient terms, looking to ultimate profit from bounty awarded through sympathy of the authorities. Upon the completion of this work, the evidence of loss from changes in value that could not have been foreseen, might have been placed before Councils with confidence, that equity would be done—but by the course adopted, the City has met with an incalculable injury in comparison wherewith the sum thus diverted from its treasury is of slight importance.

By better management than had previously been pursued, the revenue of the Highway Department, from sewer rents, was largely increased and a greater income assured hereafter from that source. The paving and repair of streets and highways have been carried on to an extent and cost unwarranted by the appropriations for such purposes, and the Chief Commissioner reports a deficiency of \$23,611 09, mainly attributable to such work. The economy of the cobble stone pavement, now in general use, more especially since the occupation of the streets with the rails for passenger cars, is very questionable—but I would recommend that the several railway Companies be required to replace the roadway along their respective routes with cubical blocks, or with such other approved pavement as may be selected, as a slight return for the lucrative privileges they now enjoy. Permission might very probably be given by ordinance to all desiring in front of their premises a better or more durable roadway than that provided by the City, to have such laid at their own expense, with approval of the Surveyor of the District. Such permission would be

probably availed of to the great improvement of our streets and to the increased comfort and diminished expense of the community.

Under authority of a resolution approved January 3d, 1863, a contract was entered into for the cleansing of the City, at a cost of \$72,000, reserving to the Mayor the right to annul the same, when, in his judgment, its obligations should not be reasonably fulfilled. That power was exercised on the 15th of July, after repeated efforts to induce the contractor to comply with the terms of his agreement, as a measure demanded alike by consideration for the public health and to protect the treasury from unearned demands. After that date, with the exception of the removal of small quantities of coal ashes in a few localities, no efficient means were adopted to cleanse the streets, and the year closed upon an accumulation of ashes, filth, and refuse, in all the thoroughfares of the City, such as had never before been witnessed. The establishment of a Special Department charged with the duty of attending to the cleansing of the streets, recently enacted by Councils, gives promise of a successful system, as under constant police supervision it substitutes the direct responsibility of those employed for their diligence and efficiency, instead of the inducement formerly held out by self-interest to save every expense that could possibly be spared in the seeming performance of a contract to thus enhance its profits. Although the advantage of this new arrangement must greatly exceed those of the former contract system, the experience of other large communities, particularly of some of the European cities, demonstrates that thorough cleanliness of the streets can only be expected where the removal of all refuse is made a matter of direct pecuniary interest. To this end, a larger capital is necessary than can readily be afforded from private means, and so extended an undertaking requires the various appliances of a corporation to make it successful; but if the exclusive right to carry away all the dirt, offal, ashes, &c., could be committed by Councils to a Company having special corporate powers, their operations to be under the control of the Inspector of Streets, it would not be long before energy and scientific management would produce annual income to the city, as well as to those concerned in the enterprise.

The real estate of the City, including the various public Halls and Squares, has been well cared for, and the attention of the Commissioner of City Property has been judiciously bestowed upon its repair and maintenance. Some progress was made in carrying forward the plan of Fairmount Park, but no improvement of special note has been accomplished.

A portion of this Park has been occupied by an earth-work constructed under military supervision, which will long remain interesting for its curious appearance and as a relic of the exciting events of the past summer. The property between Landing and Pennsylvania avenues would be a desirable acquisition, if its purchase can be secured within reasonable price, both as a much needed addition to the Park and as a protection to the adjacent Waterworks, from the impurities that must result from the occupancy of such premises for manufacturing or other private purposes.

In accordance with the enactment of Councils, the Railroad belonging to the City on Market street, east of Eighth street, and on Dock street, has been removed; but when, by the same authority, arrangements were made to remove its rails on South Broad street, the right of the City to manage its own property, where any corporation sees fit to assert a superior claim, has been disputed, and the delay incident to legal proceedings, has prevented a measure of great importance to the owners of neighboring property, and to the whole community. The track on Broad street, north of Market to Vine street, has been relaid, affording greater facilities for the transit of the freight that is incessantly passing over its route.

The Department of Market Houses, Wharves and Landings, shows an increase of revenue over that of the preceding year in each of its two principal sources of income. The attention of Councils is directed to the great advantages which must ensue from uniform regulations of wharfage, such as now obtain in the cities of New York, Boston, and other ports. The policy of the owners or lessees of wharves in demanding for the use of their accommodations, charges that are calculated to injuriously affect the welfare of the City by deterring vessels from visiting the harbor may well be questioned. An appeal should be made to the Legislature for the establishment of legal rates of wharfage or

dockage, that would not infringe upon individual rights in their proper subjection to public interests, but would protect the owners of vessels from exorbitant demands, and thus offer the same inducements that are now held out by other cities to the growth of commerce.

Permits for the erection of 2465 new dwelling houses were issued by the Building Inspectors, and for 330 other structures, including several for educational and religious purposes, and many for industrial pursuits. The increase in the number of houses over those erected in the preceding year was 311 with 74 in buildings of other classes.

The services of the City Ice Boat were seldom needed during the winter of 1862-3, as the general temperature of the season prevented any serious obstruction of the river by ice. The earnings of the boat for towage were consequently much diminished from those of the preceding year, and the running cost accordingly made more expensive.

The attention of Councils cannot be too earnestly given to the adoption of some plan by which an ample supply of water shall be ensured for the present use of the city, and by which resources can be had and developed to meet hereafter the steadily increasing wants of its people. The four principal works at Fairmount, Spring Garden, Kensington, and Twenty-fourth Ward raised 9,498,775,141 gallons during the year, or an average of 26,024,040 gallons each day; but such amount proved inadequate to the need of the community, especially to the residents of the districts dependent upon the last named works. The construction of a large reservoir in connection with those works in the Twenty-fourth Ward is indispensable to their affording a proper supply. The gradual filling up of the dam at Fairmount is lessening the quantity of water that can be pumped thence from the Schuylkill, and unless due measures are taken to prevent an increase of this evil, its consequences must soon be perceptible in the diminished efficiency of the important works located there. The recommendation of a former message is renewed that Councils should appoint a commission of scientific men to whom this subject, so momentous to the future of our city, should be referred. The considerations involved demand the counsel of those who are well versed in the learning which pertains to a decision of the place

from which the supply of water can best be had, the manner in which it shall be raised or conveyed to the city, and the means by which it may be stored and distributed.

The length of pipes connected with the several works exceed 357 miles, of which  $10\frac{7}{8}$  miles were laid during the past year.

The water rents collected for 1863 amounted to \$500,-940 15, which with arrearages, penalties, and sale of old material, made the receipts of the Department, \$569,678 60, exhibiting an increase both of rental and of the aggregate revenue. The disbursements were \$187,486 49 for current expenses, and \$25,705 40 for incidental purposes under special appropriations. The ordinance prohibiting the washing of pavements during the four summer months, which was at length adopted for permanent observance, has been during the past season beneficial in its general results. It was, however, when first in force made the instrument of oppression in numerous instances by informers, who, for the sake of obtaining the penalty incurred by its violation, made a systematic business of extorting from any who had ignorantly or undesignedly infringed its prohibitions. The suggestion has been made, and it is entitled to favor, that the right to wash pavements should be restricted to certain days, according to the side of the street in which they are located, so that each side of every street should, during three days in the week, be alternately kept free from water.

The City is now provided with 7,306 public lamps, lighted by gas, and but eighteen remain that use the burning-fluid,—of these gas lamps 495 were added during the year, together with twenty-five miles of street-mains, and six miles of service-pipe, the mains now extending 425 miles with 140 miles of smaller pipes attached thereto. The present capacity of the gas works can yield but little additional accommodation to the community, while the number of new applicants is still large, reaching 9,581 for the last year.

The Trustees of the Gas Works received \$259,212 99 from the City for lighting and attending to the numerous public lamps, and \$1,085,886 19 from private consumers, and the sum of \$138,760 58 was had from the sale of coke and tar.



The ordinary expenses of the Trust amounted to \$1,380,-620 10, to which should be added \$102,816 60 taxes paid to the Federal Government.

The quantity of gas manufactured was 735 million cubic feet, increasing the aggregate production of the works to 6,905 million cubic feet since their commencement.

The utility of the public lamps might be greatly increased by requiring the Trustees of the Gas Works to have the name of the street and the number of the adjacent house plainly marked upon or within the glass case, serving as a guide to passers, both by day and night.

The receipts of the Girard Estate for the year 1863 were, \$171,523 09, and the disbursements, \$171,501 94, of which the sum of \$83,586 09 was spent for the maintenance of the College for Orphans.

One hundred pupils have been added to the previous number of its inmates, and the buildings of the Institution are filled to their reasonable capacity. The greatly enhanced prices of most articles of food and clothing will materially increase the cost of supporting each pupil, and as the generous Founder of the College designed, rather to promote the liberal welfare of a limited number than to diffuse more scanty benefactions among the many, a prudent and just policy must restrain the Directors from any effort to extend its advantages beyond the present number of recipients.

The rich coal lands belonging to this estate after many years' delay, promise an important income from their leases. The disposal of these valuable mining rights should only take place after fair and open competition, and to preclude all undue influence in obtaining preference for their leasing, the privilege of occupancy should be sold at auction in this city after full advertisement.

The suit brought by the Heirs of Stephen Girard against the City for the recovery of a large portion of these lands, after a decision in their favor by the Common Pleas of Schuylkill County, was argued in May last, before the Supreme Court of the State, and the judgment of the inferior tribunal was reversed, thus securing this property from being diverted from the purpose for which it was devised to the City.

The maintenance of the Blockley Almshouse with its

average population of 2,490 inmates has required an increase of expenditure equivalent to  $21\frac{1}{2}$  cents for their individual support each week, or, the difference between \$1 22 $\frac{1}{2}$  for each inmate in 1862, and \$1 44 during the present year. The expenses of the institution were \$241,688 75, in addition to its revenue of \$15,203 97, derived chiefly from payments of fines and emigrant tax.

The imposition of head-money upon the arrival of emigrants at this port has been the subject of much complaint by ship-owners, and is, doubtless, impolitic in its tendency, yielding but trifling income to the City; (the emigrant tax for 1863 amounted to \$3,159 00, and was but \$1,316 00 in the previous year,) and probably preventing many from being landed in the City who would otherwise make it their destination. Should a line of steamships be established between this City and European ports, the propriety of abolishing this tax would be more apparent than from its present comparative insignificance.

The average population of the Almshouse was sixty less than in 1862. The children's department has one hundred inmates, and the advantages of its treatment have been marked.

The Lunatic Asylum has had 889 cases under its care, of whom 534 remained uncured at the close of the year.

The statistics furnished by the Board of Health, as compared with those of its preceding annual report, show but little change in the average rate of mortality within the City. The interments were 15,788, being 691 more than the returns for 1862, but, deducting from the registries of both years, the number of still-born, and also of persons who died out of the city limits, the difference between the two periods in the ratio of deaths to the population is hardly appreciable. The mortality in 1863 being 10 to 435 inhabitants, and 10 to 432 in the year preceding. This estimate is in the latter instance based upon the census of 1860, but the other computation includes the supposed population of Philadelphia during the year just closed.

The registered births were 15,293, showing an increase of 552, and the marriages that were recorded numbered 5,474, or 812 more than the previous annual statement.

There was no epidemic or other occasion requiring any

quarantine regulations during the past season other than a formal inspection, although the arrival of foreign passengers greatly exceeded the emigration in 1862, as did the number of vessels that were visited.

Many of the quarantine laws now upon the Statute Book have become obsolete, while others of them are ill adapted to existing usages, and it is therefore recommended that such modification of their enactments as experience proves to be desirable, should be sought during the present session of the Legislature.

The subject of burials within the densely peopled portions of the city has been repeatedly presented by me for the consideration and action of Councils, but I cannot refrain from again urging the prohibition of such practice as a measure of great sanitary value, and too well attested by the results of scientific research to admit of any question as to its expediency.

The benefits of vaccination have been afforded to 4,028 persons in accordance with the ordinance making provision for it by public expense.

The Commissioners charged with the erection and management of a Municipal Hospital, have selected for its site premises on Hart Lane, in the Twenty-first Ward, belonging to the city, and have effected such exchange of property with the owners of adjacent land as will secure to the Institution an entire square of ground. A contract has been made for putting up the necessary accommodations for patients with contagious diseases, and the buildings will be completed during the present year. Appropriations amounting to \$50,000 have been made to the commission, of which \$523 62 were expended for incidental purposes.

The payment from the treasury towards the expenses of the Fire Department, have amounted to \$88,089 19, which were mostly disbursed in the maintenance of 36 steam fire engines, 38 hand engines, 117 hose carriages, and 10 hook and ladder trucks. The ambulances, 33 in number, belonging to several companies, have continued to render valuable and humane assistance in carrying sick and wounded soldiers upon their arrival in the city to their destination. The ability and promptness of the Department in extinguishing fires and preventing wide-spread conflagrations, have been made repeatedly apparent, and have sustained its

reputation for efficiency. The force of the Department has been increased by 9 steam fire engines, adding, according to the present rate of appropriation, eighteen thousand dollars to its yearly expense. The opinion expressed in former messages, that the steam engines in service far exceed those required for the public security, is still entertained, and the long continuance of the present system will, in a great measure, depend upon the exclusion of other companies applying to be located with steam apparatus, and thus adding to the already onerous cost of the Department.

The commitments to the County Prison were 17,219, being 2,563 more numerous than those in the preceding year; of which increase the proportion of female prisoners largely preponderated. The cost of the institution was \$52,084 84 showing the economy which continues to rule its present management. The revenue amounted to \$16,322 37 from the proceeds of labor, and from the keep of prisoners held under Federal authority.

The amount expended for the Police Department, was \$433,226 20, being \$1,983 62 less than its cost for the preceding year. No addition has been made to the corps, although the steady extension of population and improvement, particularly in the First, Fifteenth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second and Twenty-fifth Wards, demands a police supervision that it is wholly impracticable to afford, unless by withdrawing the patrol from their usual duties in the older portions of the city. Since the reduction of the force in 1856, more than 17,250 new buildings have been put up within the municipal bounds, but only twenty-one additional policemen have been authorized, and that specially for new service in the harbor or in the parks. The drill and discipline of the force have made it competent and reliable in any emergency where its co-operative power shall be needed, but its numbers must be increased to enable its officers in their patrol, capacity to offer reasonable protection to persons and property in the districts lately built up, and I therefore recommend that authority be given to appoint at least one hundred additional policemen, believing such measure to be demanded by every prudent and really economical consideration of the public welfare.

The construction of a new station in the Seventh Police District, was postponed in consequence of the insufficiency

of the appropriation to meet the increased expense of building, but it is believed that more favorable arrangements will be made to accomplish that purpose.

The arrests reported by the several Lieutenants, numbered 34,050, which with 596 made by the officers charged with the repression of vagrancy, and 551 by the Detectives, give the aggregate of 35,197, or 7,002 more than were made in the preceding year.

The classification of these arrests and their comparison with similar returns for 1862 afford the following results:

	1862.	1863.
Breach of Peace and disorderly conduct, .	14,093	16,849
Intoxication, . . . . .	6,382	8,782
Assault and Battery, . . . . .	1,615	2,380
Larceny and Suspicion thereof, . . . . .	1,567	2,157
Vagrancy, . . . . .	1,262	1,040
Misdemeanors, . . . . .	485	741
Passing Counterfeit Money, . . . . .	184	107
Disorderly Houses, . . . . .	169	223
Corner-Lounging, . . . . .	152	170
Interference with Officers, . . . . .	103	127
Beating Wife, . . . . .	96	72
Riot, or inciting thereto, . . . . .	85	93
Picking Pockets, . . . . .	85	75
Burglary, . . . . .	53	48
Murder, . . . . .	28	20
Arson, . . . . .	18	7
Other Crimes, or, Breaches of Ordinance, .	1,808	2,306
	<u>28,195</u>	<u>35,197</u>

The first three items of the foregoing statistics exhibit a deplorable increase during the past year, in the number of persons charged with intoxication, or with its usual consequences, amounting to almost six-sevenths of the excess in the arrests over those of the previous annual report.

These arrests were distributed as follows, exclusive of the returns of the detectives and of the officers detailed to prevent begging:

White Males, . . . . .	24,233
“ Females, . . . . .	6,769
Colored Males, . . . . .	2,079
“ Females, . . . . .	969
Single, . . . . .	17,571
Under twenty years of age, . . . . .	5,345
Over “ “ “ . . . . .	28,705
Natives of Ireland, . . . . .	16,321
“ “ United States, . . . . .	13,879
“ “ Germany, . . . . .	2,287
“ “ England, . . . . .	1,294
“ “ Scotland, . . . . .	166
“ “ France, . . . . .	66
“ “ Other Countries, . . . . .	37

The temporary accommodations of the Station Houses were sought for a night's lodging by 30,668 persons, being a decrease of 3,749 from those who received their shelter in 1862, and numbering 30,381 less than the lodgers in 1861, within the same stations. These were reported as—

White Males, . . . . .	16,636
“ Females, . . . . .	11,418
Colored Males, . . . . .	1,774
“ Femals, . . . . .	1,840
Born in the United States, . . . . .	9,446
“ “ Foreign Countries, . . . . .	21,222

The arrests by Detective Officers numbered 100 more than those reported for 1862, and the amount of stolen property recovered was \$72,288 26, being a corresponding increase.

The Beggar Detectives arrested 274 adults and 322 children : from the latter of whom sixty-two boys and forty-one girls were placed in the House of Refuge. There were also forty-seven children sent to the Northern Home, sixty to the Union School, seven to the Industrial Home, twenty-three to St. Vincent's Home, seven to the House of the Good Shepherd, and thirty-eight to St. John's Orphan Asylum, besides several to other public institutions.

The report of the Fire Marshal shows a decrease of fifty-two in the number of fires, there having occurred but 332 within the city limits at all worthy of note, and of these,

many were attended with but trifling loss. The total estimated destruction of value by fire amounts to \$400,000, of which about \$240,000 was covered by insurance.

During the year 1863, it is known that one hundred and twenty-three persons out of the population of this city were fatally or seriously burned by accidents from the careless use of burning fluid, matches, &c., besides many cases that have never been publicly reported.

The necessity is daily becoming greater for the passage of an Act by the General Assembly of the State, to protect property in this city from the dangers attendant upon the storage and transportation of petroleum. The desire of individual gain should not be suffered to jeopardize so eminently the interests of the community, and the restrictions which have been placed upon the housing and sale of gunpowder, might with few alterations be advantageously and properly extended to this new commodity of almost equal risk in its possession.

The Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph passed 46,302 messages over its wires, assisting among other valuable results, to restore 3,155 lost children to their homes, and 1,256 missing adults; to give 433 descriptions of counterfeit notes to store-keepers, and to recover 1,141 stray animals, and 428 lost vehicles. An extension of the Fire Alarm to the engine houses yet unprovided therewith will subserve the public interests and the convenience of members of those companies whose apparatus is kept there, and should be accomplished as soon as a wise economy will permit.

The Committing Magistrate authorized by the Mayor to sit at the Central Station, has heard 2,060 charges, and in 21 other cases, the proceedings were had before the Mayor.

The projected establishment of a House of Correction has from various causes been postponed from season to season, until its actual construction appears hopeless, and yet its urgent necessity is greater to-day than it ever has been. The great evil of the present time, that of intemperance only excepted, so far as relates to the police administration of a large community, is a want of parental restraint over the children who fill the streets and lanes, and who receive their first lessons in lawlessness and contempt for all authority from their own homes. The experience of the last three years, warrants the assertion that more than one-half of the

services of the police force have been required to protect the community from the petty depredations and mischievous propensities or practices of boys under fifteen years of age. For this class of young offenders, the discipline of a House of Correction would present wholesome terrors, while for that older and larger class who would eat the bread of idleness, although well able to labor for their maintenance, such an institution would make of them producers instead of mere consumers.

The deportment and services of the Police force are constantly before their fellow-citizens, and whilst I deem it due to its members to express my own entire confidence in their trustworthy and efficient performance of the duties with which they are charged, I willingly leave their reputation as a body, to the appreciation of the community whose property they have protected, and whose peace they have preserved uninterrupted, through scenes of imminent peril. I may not, however, refrain from stating that when in June last a rebel invasion threatened an advance upon the Capitol of our State, it was with much effort that by far the greater number of the police were stayed from hastening to join those who were in arms for the common defence. All who could possibly be spared with due regard to the immediate interests of the city, were permitted to volunteer their services, and whilst absent they reflected credit upon their organization, by their discipline and conduct.

The Commission instituted in the month of April, 1861, to superintend the distribution of pecuniary aid to the families of volunteers from this city, has during the last year disbursed \$611,923 92 for such purpose, including \$3,442 39 for the expenses incident to their trust, and have made 210,894 payments to families entitled to the relief provided. The total amount distributed by the Commission from its creation in 1861 to the end of 1863, has been \$1,625,796 40, requiring on the part of those who have shared in its labors, a watchfulness, patience and zeal, that cannot be too highly estimated.

In July last, Councils appropriated half a million of dollars to provide for the immediate defence of this city. Of that sum, \$80,932 25 was expended by the Mayor under the requisitions of the several Generals who were successively detailed by the Federal Government to superintend



the erection of necessary fortifications and earthworks. The disbursements were chiefly for the pay of laborers, and for the materials required in the construction of the defences, a part of the appropriation being used to defray the cost of a careful topographical survey of the city and its vicinity.

The expenditures for this object should be re-imbursed to the City by the General Government, and it is believed that when presented with the proper vouchers, such payment will, in due time, be made. The claims of the owners of property taken possession of, for the sites of defensive works, have not yet been settled, but have been deferred in the expectation that the United States will assume the whole cost incurred.

The prompt offer by Prof. A. D. Bache, Superintendent of the United States Coast Survey, upon the first alarm of danger to our City, of his own services and those of the corps under his charge, and the zealous and untiring interest which he displayed at great personal inconvenience without remuneration, entitle him to the grateful remembrance of the Councils and people of Philadelphia.

From the last named appropriation the sum of \$96,600 00 was also paid in bounties, of \$25 00 each, to volunteers from this city, for the defence of the State, who did not receive an equivalent from any other fund. Since the commencement of this year claims for \$3,050 00 for this bounty have been proven and paid. In December an ordinance was passed, appropriating \$1,250,000, to encourage the enlistment of recruits under the recent call of the President, by payments of \$250 to each volunteer who should be duly credited to the quota of Philadelphia. A commission of five gentlemen was formed for the proper distribution of this fund. The payments made prior to the close of the year amounted only to \$59,000, but under supplementary appropriations, the disbursements which have been made to the present date, increase that amount to \$3,282,248 33.

The report of the Brigadier-General commanding the "Home Guard," gives an extended statement of the incidents connected with the rebel invasion of Pennsylvania and their threatened approach to this city in June last, and also of the numbers, equipment, and condition of the military force under his charge.

Within the last three years, repeated efforts have been

made to induce the citizens of Philadelphia to organize for the protection of their City and State, against the possible incursions of a desperate and vindictive foe. These efforts have been attended with but partial and spasmodic results; and, after two occasions of alarm, within successive years, this whole community has relapsed into the paralyzing apathy of fancied security, perhaps, to be again aroused by dangers yet more startling than any which have heretofore occurred.

The tender to the Federal Government of League Island as the site for a proposed Navy Yard, has not yet been accepted, but the manifest superiority of this locality over all rival places, induces the belief that the United States will avail themselves of such offer.

The larger portion of the code of municipal ordinances, prepared with great research and discretion, by the Commissioners appointed in 1859 for such duty, yet remains unadopted. The importance of its enactment can best be appreciated by those who are daily called to enforce the laws of the City, and are obliged to vary their decision in cases of similar infractions, according to the particular locality in which the offences have been committed.

The duty and necessity of abstaining from all new enterprises or improvements which are not immediately essential to the City, cannot be too strongly impressed upon the attention of the Councils. The expenses that have already been occasioned by the existing war, have added more than eight and a quarter millions of dollars to the City Debt, which previously had outgrown the limits of a prudent policy; and larger appropriations may yet be asked to meet the pre-eminent claims of other efforts to promote a vigorous prosecution of the overthrow of the rebellion.

Besides, the large permanent debt previously existing or thus incurred, the deficit of the past year and the now unavoidable embarrassment of the current finances will probably result in the further increase of four million of dollars to the funded liabilities.

The yearly taxation that will be required to provide for the interest upon this accumulated debt, and for its ultimate redemption, will nearly equal that which has heretofore sufficed for all the annual expenditures.

The growing tendency of representative bodies to au-

thorize a profuse expenditure of public money, which is to be mainly attributed to their unaccustomed dealing with sums of wealth that surpass the most extravagant conceptions of former times, but have become the familiar contemplation of to-day—should be sternly rebuked and checked, and the utmost thrift that may comport with the welfare of the community should shape every legislative act. Thirty years hence, the generation that is to follow, must be called upon for the principal of the municipal debt which is now created. The burden that shall be thus devolved upon them for the sake of a just war, will be their proper contribution toward the cost of a national prosperity and honor. But, let not the improvidence of those now charged with the municipal government, heap an indebtedness upon posterity that should be honestly defrayed by those who have had whatever benefits it has afforded.

The record of Philadelphia, from the beginning of the war, that has for almost three years scourged this land, may justly call forth the pride of its people. From the first summons for aid to sustain the national honor, no other community has responded with more alacrity to every appeal for the services of its volunteers, or for the contributions of its treasure. In no other place has the cheer of hospitality been more generously given to all who march under the flag of the Union, and no where has there been more kindly care for the sick or wounded defenders of our country's cause.

The excitement of popular commotion has never subverted the good order of the City, or aimed to despoil its wealth, and the hand of disloyalty has not been raised within its bounds, for impotent resistance to the sovereignty of Federal power.

The unfaltering patriotism and zeal which hitherto have distinguished the City, give assurance that its strength and wealth will be freely contributed to our country's need, until all resistance to constitutional authority shall be overcome, and the honor of the nation be completely vindicated in its confessed supremacy throughout the land.

ALEXANDER HENRY.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE }  
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, }  
March 24, 1864.

## APPENDIX No. 87.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Markets to whom was referred an Ordinance providing for an increase of salaries in the Department of Market Houses, Wharves and Landings, respectfully report that they have given the matter their serious attention, and have come to the conclusion that an advance in salaries of said Department is eminently just and proper, as they are at the present time lower in comparison than any other Department under the City Government.

Your Committee therefore offers the annexed Ordinance as a substitute for the one referred to them, and respectfully ask its adoption.

ENOCH TAYLOR, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	C. E. KAMERLY.
EDWIN RAFSNYDER,	HENRY MARCUS,
OWEN LAMB,	ANDREW ZANE, JR.,
J. MANUEL,	WILLIAM BUMM,

AMOS BRIGGS.

## A SUPPLEMENT

To an Ordinance entitled “An Ordinance establishing the Department of Market Houses. Approved October 19th, 1854.”

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do ordain*, That from and after the first day of January, 1864, the salaries in the Department of Market Houses, Wharves and Landings shall be as follows, to wit:

Commissioner,	\$1,300 00
Clerk in office,	800 00
Clerk of Eleventh street Market in Third and Fourth Wards,	500 00
Clerk of Wharton and Washington Markets in Second and Fourth Wards,	500 00
Clerk of Second street Market in Fifth Ward,	500 00
Clerk of Eastern Market in Sixth Ward,	500 00
Clerk of Western, Union and Western Farmer's Market in Ninth Ward,	500 00
Clerk of Franklin and Farmer's Market in Ninth Ward,	500 00

Clerk of Second street Market in Eleventh Ward, . . . . .	\$500 00
Clerk of Callowhill street Market, in Twelfth and Thirteenth Wards, . . . . .	375 00
Clerk of Girard avenue Market, in Twentieth Ward, . . . . .	400 00
Clerk of Girard avenue Market, Sixteenth and Seventeenth Wards, . . . . .	375 00
Clerk of Spring Garden Market in Thirteenth and Fourteenth Wards, . . . . .	500 00
Clerk of Markets in Fifteenth Ward, . . . . .	375 00
Clerk of Girard avenue, Lehigh avenue, and York street Markets in Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards, . . . . .	375 00
Clerk of Frankford Market, in Twenty-third Ward . . . . .	90 00

SEC. 2. That the further sum of seven hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to item 1, and the further sum of twelve hundred and fifteen dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to item 2, in the annexed appropriation to the Department of Market Houses, Wharves and Landings for the year 1864, for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the first section of this Ordinance.

SEC. 3. That warrants for said appropriation shall be drawn in conformity with existing Ordinances.

## APPENDIX No. 88.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition for paving, grading, and curbing Brown street, from Corinthian avenue to Twenty-second street, respectfully report, that they have considered the same and submit for your consideration the following Ordinance and recommend its passage.

AMOS BRIGGS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	F. A. WOLBERT,
ANDREW ZANE, JR.,	JOHN B. HAINES, M. D.,
JOSHUA SPERING,	JOHN Q. GINNODO,
E. C. PAULING.	

## AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the curbing, grading and paving of Brown street, from Corinthian avenue to Twenty-second street, and to make an appropriation therefor.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent Paver for the curbing, grading and paving of Brown street, from Corinthian avenue to Twenty-second street, in the Fifteenth Ward.

SEC. 2d. That the sum of two thousand eight hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purposes and uses herein directed; and upon the completion of said work to the satisfaction of the Commissioners of Highways, the Chief Commissioner shall draw a warrant or warrants therefor in accordance with existing Ordinances.

SEC. 3. That the contractor shall enter into an obligation to the City to keep said street in good repair for two years after said paving is finished.

## APPENDIX No. 89.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

The Committee on Highways having considered a number of Pay Rolls for work done in cleaning gutters and inlets under the supervision of the Highway Department, and for the appropriation of which there is no item of appropriation to that Department for this year, respectfully submit for your consideration the following Ordinance and recommend its passage.

AMOS BRIGGS, *Ch'n*, F. A. WOLBERT,  
ENOCH TAYLOR, JOHN B. HAINES, M. D.,  
ANDW. ZANE, Jr., JOHN Q. GINNODO,  
E. C. PAULING,

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c., to pay for work and labor done in the opening of gutters and cleansing of inlets, from January 1st to March 1st, 1864.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of*

*Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one thousand five hundred and seventy-eight dollars and twenty-three cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c., for the payment of Pay Rolls for work and labor done in the opening of gutters and cleansing of inlets under the supervision of said Department, from January 1st, to March 1st, 1864.

SEC. 2. Warrants for the foregoing appropriation shall be drawn by the Chief Commissioner of Highways in accordance with existing Ordinances.

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## APPENDIX No. 90.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

The Committee on Highways having considered a number of bills for repairs to culverts and inlets, authorized by an Ordinance of Councils approved February 11th, 1864, and finding that in the aggregate they exceed the amount of your appropriation, respectfully submit for your consideration the following ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance approved February 11th, 1864, and recommend its passage.

AMOS BRIGGS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	ANDREW ZANE, JR.,
ENOCH TAYLOR,	JOHN B. HAINES, M. D.,
F. A. WOLBERT,	JOHN Q. GINNODO,
E. C. PAULING.	

## AN ORDINANCE

Supplementary to "An Ordinance approved February 11th, 1864," ordering certain repairs to breaks in Culverts, and making an appropriation therefor.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the further sum of four hundred and twenty-five dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purposes and uses as provided by "Ordinance approved February 11th, 1864."

SEC. 2. Warrants shall be drawn by the Chief Commissioner of Highways in accordance with existing Ordinances.

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## APPENDIX No. 91.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police to which was referred a petition to increase the salaries of such Policeman as may be detailed by the Mayor for telegraph duty at the Central Office recommend the following Ordinance, and ask its adoption.

R. H. GRATZ, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	A. L. HODGDON,
MATTHEW J. BRADY,	JOS. MANUEL,
F. A. WOLBERT,	JOHN Q. GINNODO,
JAMES ARMSTRONG.	

## AN ORDINANCE

Increasing the salaries of such Policemen as may be detailed by the Mayor  
for telegraph duty at the Central Office.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do ordain*, That in view of the increased price of the necessaries of life, the salaries of such Policemen as may be detailed for telegraph duty at the Central Office be and the same are hereby increased from and after the first day of January, 1864, to seven hundred dollars each per annum. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same are hereby modified accordingly.

## APPENDIX No. 92.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police to which was referred a petition to increase the salary of the Chief Detective of Police recommend the following Ordinance, and ask its adoption.

R. H. GRATZ, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	F. A. WOLBERT,
A. L. HODGDON,	JOS. MANUEL,
MATTHEW BRADY,	JAS. H. BILLINGTON,
JOHN Q. GINNODO.	



## AN ORDINANCE

Increasing the Salary of the Chief of the Detectives of the Police Force.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That from and after the first day of January, 1864, the salary of the Chief of the Detectives of the Police Force of the City of Philadelphia shall be fifteen hundred dollars a year, payable monthly in accordance with existing Ordinances, and that all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby modified.

SEC. 2. That the sum of five hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Police Department to provide for the increase of salary made by the first section of this Ordinance.

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## APPENDIX No. 93.

### OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *March 31st, 1864.*

To the President and Members of the  
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I return herewith the bill entitled “An Ordinance authorizing the construction of a Sewer under Pennsylvania avenue and the Reading Railroad, and upon the line of creek near Thompson street, Twentieth Ward,” in accordance with the provisions of the 21st Section of the Act of April 21st, 1855, which makes it “the duty of the Mayor to keep a register of the amount and objects of all appropriations and to withhold his signature for all new constructions,” specified in the preceding section, “until all the interests accruing on the loans of the city and the principal of those becoming due and the ordinary and necessary expenses of the city and the administration of justice in the country shall be adequately provided for.”

By the annexed communication from the City Controller, it will appear that the ordinary and necessary expenses of the city for the current year instead of being adequately provided for, will exceed its income of \$2,480,780 81.

In this condition of the City finances it is evident that the public interests demand a rigid economy; and that it would be the duty of the Mayor, independently of the special requirements of this Act, to withhold his assent from all appropriations which are not clearly demanded for

public convenience apart from all considerations of individual profit.

The safeguard which a wise legislation placed around the city treasury, is preventing the appropriation of funds absolutely needed for the ordinary expenses of the City to purposes of less moment and which in many cases should be undertaken at private cost, has, it is understood, by the hasty action of the General Assembly been removed.

The Mayor will thus be relieved of a distasteful duty heretofore required of him, and the greater responsibility devolved upon Councils will be discharged by them with a careful and single aim for the public welfare.

Respectfully,

ALEXANDER HENRY,  
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

CITY CONTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
*Philadelphia, March 30th, 1864.*

Hon. ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor.*

DEAR SIR:—In reply to your favour of the 29th, requesting “the estimate of the revenues of the City of Philadelphia from the several Departments from Taxation and from other sources, also the amount of appropriations already made, and the probable amount required for interest on loans, &c., the following statement is forwarded:

Estimated revenue from the sources other than taxes for 1864, to which is to be added such excess on dividends over six per cent. as may be paid into the Treasury by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.....	\$1,059,386 90
Estimated receipts from outstanding taxes.....	4,270,000 00
Estimated nett amount of Taxes of 1864, after deducting as follows: For allowances and discounts for prompt payment.....	\$300,000 00
For taxes of 1864, not collected during the year.....	500,000 00
Leaves nett amount estimated to be received.....	2,329,038 00
Amount of cash on hand.....	344,023 74
Making the total revenue of.....	\$4,159,448 04
The amount of the appropriations already made including the special appropriations of previous years not used, the amount of outstanding warrants, and six months interest on loans, &c., and excluding the appropriations for Bounty to Volunteers which are to be paid out of loans, and the presumed excesses in the expenses of the several departments which have not yet been accurately ascertained, with the computation of such estimate as do not admit of being exacted in advance, the amount is found to be.....	5,890,157 45
Amount required for interest on loans July 1st, 1864.....	750,900 00
Makes a total of appropriations required of.....	\$6,640,157 45
Showing the amount not provided by taxation or otherwise to be.....	\$2,480,708 81

Very Respectfully Yours,  
JOS. R. LYNDALE,  
*City Controller.*

APPENDIX No. 94.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the memorial from the Trustees of the City Ice Boat, report, that they had the personal recommendation of the Trustees made to them in favor of the object of the memorial, and are impressed that the interest of the Port of Philadelphia would be promoted by the passage of the annexed ordinance.

W. LOUGHLIN, <i>Ch'n pro tem.</i>	WILSON KERR,
JOS. F. MARCER	H. C. HARRISON,
JAMES BARRETT,	S. G. KING,
JNO. P. WETHERILL.	

A SUPPLEMENT

To "An Ordinance to secure the uninterrupted navigation of the river Delaware, by the use of a Steam Ice Boat," passed March 2, 1857.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do ordain*, That the Trustees of the Ice Boat are hereby authorized to procure a suitable vessel by contract for the building thereof, or by purchase, with the requisite steam engines, apparatus and other furniture that may be necessary, for the breaking up of the ice in the Delaware river, and keeping the navigation thereof open throughout the year.

SECT. 2. That the sum of fifty thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to execute the provisions of this ordinance, and the warrants shall be drawn by the Trustees of the Ice Boat: *Provided, however*, That no expenditure shall be made until there shall have been subscribed a sum equal to the amount which the City shall pay, for the purposes of the first section hereof: nor unless the trustees shall find that the amount herein appropriated, in addition to that which may be subscribed shall be sufficient to accomplish the purpose hereof.

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## APPENDIX No. 95.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the communication of S. P. Hancock, report the annexed ordinance and recommend its passage.

W. LOUGHLIN, <i>Ch'n, pro tem.</i>	WILSON KERR,
JOSEPH F. MARCER,	H. C. HARRISON,
JAMES BARRETT,	S. G. KING,
JNO. P. WETHERILL.	

## A SUPPLEMENT

To "An Ordinance to make an Appropriation to the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds, for the year 1864," approved January 4, 1864.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do ordain,* That the further sum of two hundred dollars, be and the same is hereby appropriated to Item 23, of "An Ordinance to make an Appropriation to the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds for the year 1864," approved January 4, 1864.

## APPENDIX No. 96.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the petition of Elizabeth Douglass, report that they have examined the same, and have concluded to recommend the accompanying ordinance.

W. LOUGHLIN, <i>Ch'n, pro tem.</i>	WILSON KERR,
JOSEPH F. MARCER,	H. C. HARRISON,
JAMES BARRETT,	S. G. KING,
JNO. P. WETHERILL.	

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an Appropriation to pay Elizabeth Douglass.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of*

*Philadelphia, do ordain,* That the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated as a gratuity to Elizabeth Douglass, and the warrant therefor shall be drawn by the City Solicitor, upon the execution by the said Elizabeth Douglass, of a release of all claim which she may by reason of a portion of the picket fence on the wall of the school house, Twelfth and Locust streets having fallen upon her in November last.

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## A P P E N D I X No. 97.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

The Committee on Finance, report a "Resolution to release certain property of Thomas Bell from the lien of a certain judgment." It can be done without impairing the security of the city.

WM. LOUGHLIN, <i>Cl'n, pro tem.</i>	JAMES BARRETT,
WILSON KERR,	S. G. KING,
JOSEPH F. MARCER,	JNO. P. WETHERILL,
H. C. HARRISON.	

### RESOLUTION

To release certain property of Thomas Bell from a certain judgment.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the City Solicitor is hereby directed to release the following described property of Thomas Bell from the lien of a judgment [D. C., D. S. B., March 1863, 282] entered on the official bond of Richard Young, late agent of the Girard estates, that is to say "on that lot of ground, with the house thereon erected, situate on the south side of Lombard street, at the distance of 277 feet, 10 inches, from the east side of Twentieth street, containing in front on Lombard street, 16 feet, 4 inches, and extending southwardly of that width, 78 feet:" *Provided,* The co-sureties consent thereto, and provided further, that the said Thomas Bell should pay to the City Solicitor for the use of the city, the sum of *ten* dollars to defray the expenses incurred in the publication of this resolution.

## APPENDIX No. 98.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition for opening Morris street, from Tenth street to Passyunk road, respectfully report that they have considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, and recommend its passage.

AMOS BRIGGS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEO. W. WILLIAMSON.
F. A. WOLBERT,	E. C. PAULING,
JOHN B. HAINES, M.D.,	ENOCH TAYLOR,
JOHN Q. GINNODO.	

## RESOLUTION

To open Morris street, from Tenth street to Passyunk road.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property on the line of Morris street, from (10th) Tenth street to Passyunk road, that said Morris street will be required for public use at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice.

## APPENDIX No. 99.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

The Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution to grade Hancock street, from Oxford to Putnam streets, in the Nineteenth Ward, respectfully report that they have considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, and recommend its passage.

AMOS BRIGGS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEO. W. WILLIAMSON,
F. A. WOLBERT,	E. C. PAULDING,
JOHN B. HAINES, M. D.,	ENOCH TAYLOR,
JOHN Q. GINNODO.	

## RESOLUTION

To grade Hancock street from Oxford to Putnam streets, in the Nineteenth Ward.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is hereby authorized, to grade Hancock street, from Oxford to Putnam streets, in the Nineteenth Ward, at an expense not exceeding sixty dollars.

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## APPENDIX No. 100.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of the Supervisors of Highways for an increase of salaries, respectfully report that they have considered the same and submit for your consideration the following Ordinance and recommend its passage.

AMOS BRIGGS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	E. C. PAULING,
GEO. W. WILLIAMSON,	ENOCH TAYLOR,
JNO. B. HAINES, M. D.,	JOHN Q. GINNODO.

## AN ORDINANCE

To increase the Salaries of Supervisors.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do ordain,* That on and after the first day of January, 1864, the Supervisors of Highways shall receive for their services the sum of two dollars and fifty cents per day; and the further sum of three thousand nine hundred and twenty-five dollars is hereby appropriated to item 21 of an ordinance approved February 20, 1864.

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## APPENDIX No. 101.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the

bill read in place, February 18, 1864, entitled "A further Supplement to an Ordinance establishing the Department of Highways, &c.," respectfully report that we have carefully considered the same, and are of the opinion that the bill should pass.

AMOS BRIGGS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN B. HAINES, M. D.,
GEO. W. WILLIAMSON,	E. C. PAULING,
ISAAC SULGER,	ANDREW ZANE, JR.,
ENOCH TAYLOR.	

### A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT

To an Ordinance approved August 29, 1864, entitled "An Ordinance establishing the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers and Cleansing the City."

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do ordain*, That from and after the 1st day of January, A. D. 1864, the annual salary of the following named officers shall be as follows :

Of the Chief Commissioner of Highways two thousand dollars.

Of the Commissioners of Highways each twelve hundred dollars.

Of the License Clerk, fifteen hundred dollars.

Of the Miscellaneous Clerk one thousand dollars.

Of the Messenger six hundred dollars.

Of the Superintendent of City Rail Roads twelve hundred and fifty dollars.

Of each of the Watchmen at the Permanent, Wire, Girard Avenue, and Penrose Ferry Bridges, six hundred dollars.

Of each of the Watchmen at the Falls and Bridesburg Bridges five hundred dollars.

SECTION 2. That the Chief Commissioner of Highways shall have the power to appoint an Assistant Miscellaneous Clerk at an annual salary of eight hundred dollars. That the sum of four thousand four hundred and fifty dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to carry into effect this ordinance.

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APPENDIX No. 102.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance approved December 22, 1863, for the extension of a sewer on Market street in the Ninth Ward, respectively report that they have considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following ordinance and recommend its passage.

AMOS BRIGGS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEO. W. WILLIAMSON,
F. A. WOLBERT,	ENOCH TAYLOR,
JOHN B. HAINES, M. D.,	E. C. PAULING,
JOHN Q. GINNODO.	

AN ORDINANCE

Supplementary to an Ordinance approved December 22, 1863, to authorize the extension of a Sewer on Market street, in the Ninth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do ordain*, That the further sum of eight hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purposes and uses provided for by an ordinance approved December 22, 1863; the same to be refunded to the treasury out of a loan hereafter to be created for the construction of culverts.

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APPENDIX No. 103.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:--The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the communication from Charles Oat, Superintendent of Trusts, elect, submitting the names of Joseph Oat and I. Clifford Oat, as his sureties, respectfully report, that they have carefully inquired into the ability of the parties named, and are satisfied of their competency. They therefore present the annexed resolution, and ask that it may be adopted.

H. W. GRAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOSEPH F. MARCER,
WILSON KERR,	S. G. KING,
WM. LOUGHLIN,	JOHN P. WETHERILL,
H. C. HARRISON.	

## RESOLUTION

To approve the sureties of Charles Oat, Superintendent of Trusts.

*Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That Joseph Oat and I. Clifford Oat, be and they are hereby approved as sureties of Charles Oat, Superintendent of Trusts, elect, and that the City Solicitor be directed to prepare the necessary bond and warrant of attorney, and to enter the same of record, without requiring said sureties to submit a schedule of their real estate and the tax bills usually submitted in such cases.

## APPENDIX No. 104.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

The Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution for repaving Innis street, from Richmond street to Allen street, with tramway stone, respectfully report, that they have considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution and recommend its passage.

AMOS BRIGGS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEO. W. WILLIAMSON,
JOHN B. HAINES, M. D.,	E. C. PAULING,
ENOCH TAYLOR,	JOSHUA SPERING,
JOHN Q. GINNODO,	ANDREW ZANE, Jr.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the repaving of Innis street, from Richmond street to Allen street, in the Eighteenth Ward, with Tramway stone.

*Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways is hereby authorized to repave Innis street, from Richmond street to Allen street, in the Eighteenth Ward, with Tramway stone, and if the cartway is wider than is necessary for a single track, he is authorized to reduce the width thereof, so that an equal quantity be taken from each side.

APPENDIX No. 105.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

The Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions for grading Thompson street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, Hancock street, in the Nineteenth Ward, and Cumberland street, in the Nineteenth Ward, respectfully report, that they have considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its passage.

AMOS BRIGGS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEO. W. WILLIAMSON,
JOHN B. HAINES, M. D.,	E. C. PAULING,
ENOCH TAYLOR,	JOHN Q. GINNODO,
ANDREW ZANE, JR.	

RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Thompson, and other streets.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways, is hereby authorized to have the following streets graded, to wit:

Thompson street, from Somerset to Ann streets in the Twenty-fifth Ward, at a cost not exceeding four hundred and three dollars.

Hancock street, from Cumberland street to Lehigh avenue, in the Nineteenth Ward, at a cost not exceeding six hundred and seventy-five dollars.

Cumberland street, from Front to Jasper streets, in the Nineteenth Ward, at a cost not exceeding six hundred and ninety-four dollars.

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APPENDIX No. 106.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

The Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition for paving Henrietta street, from Twenty-first to Twenty-second street, in the Twentieth Ward, respectfully

report, that they have considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its passage.

AMOS BRIGGS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEO. W. WILLIAMSON,
JOHN B. HAINES, M. D.,	E. C. PAULING,
ENOCH TAYLOR,	JOSHUA SPERING,
JOHN Q. GINNODO,	ANDREW ZANE, JR.

### RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Henrietta street, in the Twentieth Ward.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, to pave Henrietta street, from Twenty-first to Twenty-second street, in the Twentieth Ward, and the condition of said contract shall be that the contractor shall collect the cost thereof from the owners of property, and also enter into an obligation to the city to keep said street in repair for two years from the time said paving is finished.- Also that said street shall be graded at an expense not exceeding one hundred dollars.

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### APPENDIX No. 107.

COMMITTEE ROOM, *April 10, 1864.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the matter of the grades on Twenty-third street, at Christian street, find that, upon the plan of that part of the city as originally laid out, there were two streets between Twenty-second and Twenty-fourth streets, called Ashton street and Grover avenue, running southward from South street, which streets were vacated by Act of Assembly of March 29, 1850, and a new street introduced half way between Twenty-second and Twenty-fourth streets, and now called Twenty-third street. On this street the grades must be established, and that at an early

day, so as to enable the Survey Department to locate the inlets for the sewer on Christian street, now near completion, with that certainty of position required.

We therefore offer the following resolution.

ISAAC SULGER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WILSON KERR,
GEO. W. AREGOOD,	JOHN W. EVERMAN,
JOHN Q. ADAMS,	E. C. PAULING,
JOS. MANUEL,	HENRY DAVIS.

### RESOLUTION

Directing the grade regulations to be fixed upon Twenty-third street, in the First Ward.

*Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Surveys, be and is hereby authorized and directed to establish grade elevations upon Twenty-third street, from Shippen to Washington street, and such adjacent streets as may be requisite and necessary thereto.

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### APPENDIX No. 108.

COMMITTEE ROOM, *April 6, 1864.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:--Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the petitions, viz.:

"To provide for the relinquishment of the Ridge avenue Turnpike Company, at least so far as Dauphin street, and one from Richardson L. Wright, asking an award for damages, on Harrison street, Frankford, are hereby returned, with a request that the first may be referred to the Committee on Highways, and the last to the Committee on Claims; and offer the following resolution.

ISAAC SULGER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WILSON KERR,
GEO. W. AREGOOD,	JOHN W. EVERMAN,
JOHN Q. ADAMS,	E. C. PAULING,
JOS. MANUEL,	HENRY DAVIS.

*Resolved,* That your Committee be discharged from the further consideration of these petitions.

## APPENDIX No. 109.

COMMITTEE ROOM, *April 6, 1864.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:--Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the petitions asking the construction of the following sewers, viz.:

On the line of Pearl street, from Twentieth to Twenty-first street.

On the line of Marshall street, from York to Dauphin, thence on Dauphin to Sixth, and on Sixth street to Diamond street.

On the line of Frankford Road, north from Allen street.

Respectfully report, that they have had these matters examined by the Board of Surveyors, who recommend that authority be given for their construction by them at the expense of the petitioners, as they would be entirely for cellar drainage, the city requiring no surface drainage in the several localities named, and offer the following resolution.

ISAAC SULGER, *Ch'n*,  
JOSEPH MANUEL,  
JOHN W. EVERMAN,  
E. C. PAULING,

WILSON KERR,  
GEO. W. AREGOOD,  
JOHN Q. ADAMS,  
HENRY DAVIS.

*Resolved*, That your Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject matters referred to in the above petitions.

## APPENDIX No. 110.

COMMITTEE ROOM, *April 6th, 1864.*

To the President and Members of the  
Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the annexed bill from Select Council, entitled "An Ordinance to promote Public Cleanliness and Health," have given the matter their consideration

and being impressed with the very great importance of the bill and fully assured that its adoption and operation will influence beneficially the healthfulness of our City, we present a report upon the subject from the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, in which we heartily concur, and also an amended bill, embracing the action of the other Chamber so far as it had proceeded to its consideration, and some other sections which we believe to be of value in that connection.

ISAAC SULGER, *Ch'n*,  
WILSON KERR,  
GEORGE W. AREGOOD,  
JOHN W. EVERMAN,

JOHN Q. ADAMS,  
E. C. PAULING,  
JOS. MANUEL,  
HENRY DAVIS.

## AN ORDINANCE

To promote Public Cleanliness and Health.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do ordain*, That from and after January 1st, 1865, all sewer rents shall be and the same are hereby abolished.

SECTION 2. That from and after January 1st, 1865, any person (who shall be the owner or lessee of premises,) desiring to connect with any of the sewers in the streets, shall make application at the Department of Surveys, and shall pay for said privilege, the sum of ten dollars, except they shall have paid for the construction of said sewer according to their frontage, in which case the privilege shall be granted without charge.

SECTION 3. That it shall be the duty of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor on or before the first day of November, 1864, to appoint a competent person in each Survey District, to make so much of the connections with the sewers as may be within the street lines, the same to be done under the supervision of the Survey Department, and the expense thereof (excepting the re-paving) to be defrayed by the person to whom the privilege is granted. The charges to be made by the persons so appointed for their services shall be uniform, and shall be established by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor under the supervision of the Committee on Surveys.

SECTION 4. After the connection with the sewer is made,

it shall be the duty of the Commissioners of Highways, upon the written order of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, to repave the street.

SECTION 5. When privilege is granted to connect with any sewer, the Department of Surveys is hereby authorized to issue a license in the following form, as near as may be:

SEWER LICENSE.

WHEREAS, (here insert the name of the applicant,) has applied at the Survey Department to make a connection with the sewer located in (here insert the name), street, from his premises, (here insert the number, or a brief description of the premises,) and has paid for the use of the City of Philadelphia to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, the sum of ten dollars for said privilege. NOW THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That the said (here insert the name of the applicant as above,) is permitted by the City of Philadelphia to make the connection from the said sewer to the street line, according to said application; the same to be made by (here insert the name of the person to make the connection) of the (here insert the number,) Survey District. The said licensee to pay the expense thereof to the said plumber, as established by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor. This license to be revocable at the option of the City of Philadelphia.

(Signed by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.)

SECTION 6. That no new dwelling house, store or other building which shall be erected on any street in which there shall be a sewer, shall be allowed to construct a gutter on and over the footway, but the drainage shall be conducted to said sewer underground, in conformity with the provisions of this ordinance.

SECTION 7. That in all cases where there are gutters now over the footway upon a street in which there is a sewer, it shall be the duty of the Department of Surveys to give notice to the owners of the premises to connect with said sewer by an underground drainage, and in case of a non-compliance with said notice for the space of thirty days after the service thereof, there shall be incurred the penalty of thirty dollars for each month of failure.

SECTION 8. That no sewer license shall be hereafter granted to connect with any cesspool, and no substance



shall be conducted into a sewer which is not soluble or decomposable by water.

SECTION 9. That if any one shall make a connection with any sewer in violation of the provisions of this ordinance, there shall be incurred the penalty of fifty dollars and the connection shall be dissolved.

SECTION 10. It shall be the duty of the City Solicitor to prosecute for all penalties incurred under this ordinance, upon the direction of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SECTION 11. The Chief Engineer and Surveyor shall pay weekly into the City Treasury, all money received by him under the provisions hereof.

DEPARTMENT OF SURVEYS,  
*Philadelphia, April 1864.*

ISAAC SULGER, ESQ.,

*Chairman of the Committee on Surveys.*

DEAR SIR:—In reviewing a bill now before the Councils entitled "An Ordinance to promote Public Cleanliness and Health," which you have been pleased to refer to me, I am forced to repeat much that has been laid before Councils in several of my annual reports, with confidence that if the subject should receive the careful attention of the Chambers it must commend itself to favor.

The bill before you is not one that can show its full results at once, it is rather progressive, and intended to prevent to a great extent, the increase of evils that now multiply rapidly and at the same time, as the sewers are extended, gradually destroy not only those centres for disease—the cesspools now existing—but those that from the want of sewer facilities, must yet be constructed, it will require time, but a proper regard to cleanliness and health requires them to be abolished and a beginning should be made at the earliest day.

That licenses to enter sewers, should be issued from the Department of Surveys is evident from the fact that it is only in this Department that the location and capacity of sewers are recorded, and upon our book alone is it shown whether a sewer has been constructed at individual cost or by the City. The connections made under authority of these licenses issued should be constructed with great care, and

not as now practised, for those usually made, are absolutely injurious to the sewer, impeding instead of increasing the current as it should do, and thus not only reduces the capacity, but also the cleansing power of the flow. To gain this end, all such connections should be made by persons duly authorized, whose duty it will be to see that all are made in the direction of the current, not at right angles, (or up stream as has been done and then complaints entered that the sewers were too small) that the pipes shall not protrude into the line of flow, and that the debris shall not be left in the sewer to form a dam of deposit, and that the junction is made in a workmanlike manner.

That the system of sewerage in our city should be effective as to cleanliness and health, (and the system is not so imperfect as clamor would, at times, lead the public to suppose) it is of the greatest importance that the construction of those connections with sewers from the property lying upon them, should be encouraged, indeed ordered to be made by law under penalty, and to make it effective, two elements are requisite, a full supply of water and such arrangements as will prevent ordure or offal of any kind remaining in or near the premises. This, it is proposed to effect by directing that no new building shall be erected upon the line of a sewer without proper provision having been made for drainage into the sewer; this will prevent the now rapid increase of cess pools, which are a curse to all towns, causing the saturation of the soil and foundations of dwellings with foul matter, creating noxious vapours greatly to the injury of the health of the inmates and poisoning the air of the city. The effect of this law would be to prevent cess-pools being constructed where sewers exist, and by preventing any connection being made between the cess-pools now built and our sewers, we will in time find many of them of necessity filled up and recourse had to the proper system which alone will promote cleanliness and health. This custom of connecting cess-pools with the sewers is one of the most reprehensible allowed by law, it throws into our sewers a flow of undiluted liquid of the most fetid character, rendering them in fact but cess-pools and polluting them so that no exploration or examination can be made without risk of asphyxy or death—this matter, when diluted as passed through an ordinary water closet, can be safely

carried off by our sewers, and for this is one of the necessities of a full water supply. The entire abolition of cess-pools would add materially to the healthfulness of our city, and it may be that time will effect it even without more stringent laws that it is now proposed to ordain.

In both Paris and London, laws are in force for the purpose of abolishing cess-pools, and in the former city, so numerous and objectionable did they become from the saturation of the surrounding soil, that a law was enacted in 1819, by which they were ordered to be made water-tight with hydraulic cement in accordance with detailed specifications fixed by law; and to be emptied by complicated machinery, thus endeavouring to prevent the stench affecting the air of the neighborhood. In 1855, the city of London adopted laws covering the ground of the bill now before you, but going further to correct the evil which we, from the experience of older cities, should see and provide for—so important to the health of the city have they found the removal of cess-pools or privies, that, whenever such is found to be offensive, and within one hundred feet of a sewer, the party is notified that they are required to provide a house drain, and if they prefer, it will be built by the city, the payment therefor distributed over a term of years, unless the owner should prefer paying the expense at once, and when distributed, it is repaid by annual installments, the principal and interest of which, varies from  $\frac{1}{4}d.$  to  $1\frac{1}{2}d.$  per week, proportional to the character of house, the interest being 5 per cent. and period thirty years, and to this, must we, in time, come.

In the city of Boston, the Board of Aldermen have power to order a drain to be made from premises when on the line of a sewer, and upon failure to obey, the city builds it, charging the cost with an addition of ten per cent.

Where connections are made with sewers for general house use, there will be no gutters upon and across the public footways, for they will soon find the great advantage of having plenty of water passing through the pipes, but there is now a large number that could be removed at small cost and greatly to the advantage of the premises as well as the public and thus remove one great source of injury to our citizens during the winter—a simple gutter from a yard or from a back alley, covers the public footway with ice to

a width, often of tens of feet, when a small pipe brought from the sewer, would prevent all annoyance to the individual and public, and by having the rain water spout connected, we have a ventilator for the sewer and all risk of freezing in the conductor is removed.

I would suggest that a section be added to the bill, by which property owners, who from necessity have been compelled to build sewers at their own expense, sometimes for a length of hundreds of feet, may be protected from imposition, by having those who were only waiting for him to build, receive all the advantages incident to its construction, by the payment of ten dollars to the city. This has worked most unjustly in many instances which have come to my immediate knowledge.

I beg leave to submit an amended bill, embracing the changes made in Select Council and some addition in conformity with the foregoing remarks.

Respectfully submitted,

STRICKLAND KNEASS,  
*Chief Engineer and Surveyor.*

## AN ORDINANCE

To promote Public Cleanliness and Health.

SECT. 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do ordain, That from and after January 1st, 1865, all sewer rents shall be and the same are hereby abolished.*

SECT. 2. That from and after January 1st, 1865, any person (who shall be the owner or lessee of premises,) desiring to connect with any of the sewers in the streets, shall make application at the Department of Surveys, and shall pay for said privilege the sum of ten dollars, except they shall have paid proportionally, for the construction of said sewer, in which case the sum of three dollars shall be paid.

SECT. 3. That it shall be the duty of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, on or before the first day of November, 1864, to appoint a competent person in each Survey District to make so much of the connections with the Sewers as may be within the street lines, the same to be done under the supervision of the Survey Department, and the expense

thereof (excepting the repaving) to be defrayed by the person to whom the privilege is granted. The charges to be made by the respective persons so appointed, for their services, shall be uniform, and shall be established by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, under the supervision of the Committee on Surveys.

SECT. 4. After the connection with the Sewer is made, it shall be the duty of the Commissioners of Highways, upon the written order of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, to repave the street.

SECT. 5. When privilege is granted to connect with any Sewer, the Department of Surveys is hereby authorized to issue a license in the following form, as near as may be:

SEWER LICENSE.

*Whereas*, (here insert the name of the applicant) has applied at the Sewer Department to make a connection with the Sewer located in (here insert the name) street, from his premises, (here insert the number or a brief description of the premises,) and has paid, for the use of the city of Philadelphia, to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, the sum of        dollars for said privilege. Now this is to certify, That the said (here insert the name of the applicant) is permitted by the City of Philadelphia to make the connection from the said Sewer to the street line, according to said application; the same to be made by (here insert the name of the proper person to make the connection) of the (here insert the number,) Survey District. The said licensee to pay the expense thereof to said (here insert the name of the person appointed by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.) This license to be revocable at the option of the City of Philadelphia.

(Signed by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.)

SECT. 6. That in all cases where Sewers have been constructed at individual expense, the cost thereof having been filed in the Department of Surveys, no license shall be granted until the applicant shall exhibit a receipt, showing that he has paid his proportion of the cost of said Sewer, said cost not to exceed the sum of seventy-five cents per foot linear of frontage.

SECT. 7. That no new dwelling house, store, or other building which shall be erected on any street in which

there shall be a Sewer, shall be allowed to construct a gutter on and over the footway, but the drainage shall be conducted to said Sewer under ground, in conformity with the provisions of this Ordinance.

SECT. 8. It shall not be lawful to erect any house or other building, or to rebuild any house or building to or below the floor commonly called the ground floor, or to occupy any house or building so newly built or rebuilt, if upon the line of a Sewer unless a drain and such branches thereto and other works and apparatus with water supply, be constructed and connected with water closets or privies, which drain shall lead from such house or building, or the intended site of such house or building, to the Sewer. And hereafter, no cesspool or privy-well shall be constructed or used as connected with any house or building so newly built or rebuilt.

SECT. 9. That in all cases where there are gutters now over the footway upon a street in which there is a Sewer, it shall be the duty of the Department of Surveys to give notice from time to time as it may deem proper, to the owners of the premises, to connect with said Sewer by an underground drainage, and in case of non-compliance with said notice for the space of thirty days after the service thereof, there shall be incurred the penalty of thirty dollars for each month of failure: *Provided*, Not more than two hundred such alterations or connections shall be ordered in any one year.

SECT. 10. That no Sewer license shall be hereafter granted to connect with any cesspool, and no substance shall be conducted into a Sewer which will not be carried off by suspension in water.

SECT. 11. That if any one shall make a connection with any Sewer in violation of the provisions of this Ordinance, there shall be incurred the penalty of fifty dollars, and the connection shall be severed.

SECT. 12. It shall be the duty of the City Solicitor to prosecute for all penalties incurred under this Ordinance, upon the direction of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SECT. 13. The Chief Engineer and Surveyor shall pay weekly into the City Treasury all monies received by him under the provisions hereof.

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# APPENDIX No. 111.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN: The Committee on Poor to whom was referred a "Communication from the Guardians of the Poor, relative to the raising and equalizing the salaries of the several officers in the employ of that Department," respectfully report that they have given the matter their careful attention, and report the annexed ordinance, entitled "A Supplement to an Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for the year 1864," approved January 4, 1864, and respectfully ask its adoption.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WM. M. UHLER,
H. C. ORAM,	EDWIN RAFSNYDER,
PETER McELROY,	JOHN Q. ADAMS,
ANDREW ZANE, JR.,	MICHAEL MULLIN,
GEO. F. OMERLY.	

April 7, 1864.

## A SUPPLEMENT

To an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to make an Appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for the year 1864," approved January 4, 1864.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do ordain*, That from and after the first day January, 1864, the salaries of officers of Guardians of the of Poor shall be increased as follows:

Second Assistant Apothecary, fifty dollars per annum.

Resident Physician and Superintendent, one hundred and fifty dollars per annum.

Matron in Children's Asylum, one hundred dollars per annum.

Teacher and Assistant Matron, one hundred and twenty-five dollars per annum.

Steward, two hundred dollars per annum.

House Clerk, two hundred dollars per annum.

House Agent, fifty dollars per annum.

Steward's Clerk, one hundred dollars per annum.

Doorkeeper, thirty dollars per annum.

Baker, fifty dollars per annum.

- General Watchman, fifty dollars per annum.  
 Police Officer, sixty dollars per annum.  
 Farmer, eighteen dollars per annum.  
 Gardener, one hundred and fifty dollars per annum.  
 Secretary, two hundred dollars per annum.  
 Out-door Agent, two hundred dollars per annum.  
 Messenger, eighty dollars per annum.  
 Wagon Driver, eighty-two dollars per annum.  
 Ten Out-door Visitors, one hundred dollars each per annum.  
 One Visitor, Eleventh District, two hundred dollars per annum.  
 One Assistant Visitor, one hundred dollars per annum.  
 Two Visitors, Physicians and Apothecaries, twenty-five dollars each per annum.  
 Sixteen Out-door Physicians, forty dollars each per annum.  
 Thirteen Out door Apothecaries, twenty dollars each per annum.  
 Housekeeper, sixty dollars per annum.  
 Watchman, twelve dollars per annum.  
 Superintendent Receiving Ward, Female, thirty-six dollars per annum.  
 Superintendent Receiving Ward, Male, twenty-four dollars per annum.

#### INSANE DEPARTMENT.

- Male Nurse, 1st floor, eighty-four dollars per annum.  
 Male Nurse, 2d floor, seventy-two dollars per annum.  
 Male Nurse, 3d floor, eighty-four dollars per annum.  
 Female Nurse, 1st floor, open ward, seventy-two dollars per annum.  
 Female Nurse, 1st floor, wing, seventy-two dollars per annum.  
 Female Nurse, 2d floor, open ward, seventy-two dollars per annum.  
 Female Nurse, 3d floor, open ward, seventy-two dollars per annum.  
 Female Nurse, 3d floor, wing, seventy-two dollars per annum.  
 Assistant Female Nurse No. 1, twelve dollars per annum.



Assistant Female Nurse No. 2, thirty-six dollars per annum.

Assistant Female Nurse No. 3, thirty-six dollars per annum.

Assistant Female Nurse No. 4, thirty-six dollars per annum.

Female Nurse Lodge, eighty-four dollars per annum.

Housekeeper, twenty-four dollars per annum.

Watchwoman, thirty-six dollars per annum.

Seamstress, thirty-six dollars per annum.

Gardener, forty-eight dollars per annum.

Watchman, eighty-four dollars per annum.

Clerk to Physician, two hundred and fifty dollars per annum.

#### HOSPITAL.

Male Nurse, thirty-six dollars per annum.

Male Nurse, Surgical, thirty-six dollars per annum.

Male Nurse, Venereal, thirty-six dollars per annum.

Woman's Nurse, Surgical, thirty-six dollars per annum.

Woman's Nurse, Venereal, forty-eight dollars per annum.

Woman's Nurse, Obstetrical, sixty dollars per annum.

White Nurse, thirty-six dollars per annum.

Black Nurse, forty-eight dollars per annum.

#### CHILDREN'S ASYLUM.

Nursery Maid, twenty-four dollars per annum.

On pay roll to raise salaries of twelve nurses and workwoman, fifty dollars per annum.

SEC. 2. That the following amounts be and the same are hereby appropriated to the appropriate items as follow:

To Item 7, fifty dollars.

To Item 8, four hundred and sixty-eight dollars.

To Item 12, four hundred dollars.

To Item 13, ten hundred and fifty-six dollars.

To Item 17, two hundred and twenty-five dollars.

To Item 16, seventy dollars.

To Item 38, five hundred and fifty dollars.

To Item 39, one hundred and ninety dollars.

To Item 61, one hundred and sixty-eight dollars.

To Item 65, five hundred and sixty-two dollars.

To Item 73, thirteen hundred dollars.

To Item 74, nine hundred and fifty dollars, in the annexed appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor, for the year 1864, for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the first section of this ordinance, and that the warrants for said appropriation shall be drawn in conformity with existing ordinances.

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## APPENDIX No. 112.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:--Your Committee on Port Wardens, report the annexed resolution, and respectfully ask its adoption.

WM. BUMM, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEO. F. OMERLY,
HENRY MARCUS,	EDWIN RAFSNYDER,
GEORGE W. NICKELS,	FRED. C. BRIGHTLY,
R. M. EVANS,	JAS. BARRATT.

### RESOLUTION

To transfer a certain Item of Appropriation in the Department of Market Houses, Wharves and Landings.

*Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the sum of three hundred and twenty-two dollars, be and the same is hereby transferred from Item 5, of the appropriation to the Department of Wharves and Landings, for the year 1864, to Item 6, of the same appropriation.

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## APPENDIX No. 113.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Port Wardens and Public Landings, to whom was referred the petition of the Cooper's Point Ferry Company, asking for an extension of the wharf at the foot of Vine street, on the river Delaware, to the Wardens' line, respectfully report, that they have had the matter under consideration, and have come to the conclusion that such an extension is greatly needed, as there is

great difficulty experienced by the boats in reaching the wharf, and at times they are unable to reach the wharf at all, and are compelled to land their passengers on the adjoining wharf. Your Committee therefore report the annexed ordinance, and respectfully ask its adoption.

WM. BUMM, *Ch'n*,  
HENRY MARCUS,  
EDWIN RAFSNYDER,  
R. M. EVANS,

GEO. F. OMERLY,  
JNO. P. WETHERILL,  
GEO. W. NICKELS,  
JAS. BARRATT.

### AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the extension of Vine street Wharf, on the river Delaware.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do ordain*, That the Commissioner of Market Houses, Wharves and Landings, is hereby authorized to apply to the Port Wardens for a license to extend Vine street Wharf, on the river Delaware, to the Wardens' line, in accordance with a plan to be prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SECT. 2. That it shall be the duty of the said Commissioner, after the Port Wardens shall have issued their license, to advertise for proposals to construct said wharf to the Wardens' line, in accordance with plans and specifications to be prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, and the contract therefor shall be awarded to the lowest bidder. *Provided*, That the present lessees will first agree to pay during the remainder of their term of lease, in addition to their present rent, a sum equal to six per cent. upon the amount expended by the city in the extension of the said wharf, from the completion of the same.

SECT. 3. That the sum of twenty thousand dollars be and is hereby appropriated out of the proceeds of a loan "to be hereafter created," to execute the provisions of this ordinance.

SECT. 4. That warrants for said appropriation shall be drawn by said Commissioner, in accordance with existing ordinances, upon estimates duly prepared and signed by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

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## APPENDIX No. 114.

**Report of the Special Committee in the matter of the qualification of Amos Briggs of the Fourteenth Ward, to a seat in Common Council from said Ward.**

To the Common Council  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee to whom was referred the petition\* of citizens of the Fourteenth Ward praying Common Council to inquire into the qualification of Amos Briggs to a seat in Common Council from said Ward, on account of said Amos Briggs not having resided in the said Ward the length of time prescribed by law to make him eligible, respectfully report that pursuant to their appointment, they held several meetings, at which Mr. Briggs and the counsel for the petitioners were in attendance.

Eleven witnesses were examined, and a fair opportunity was afforded for a thorough examination.

The facts as disclosed by the evidence which is hereto annexed marked ("A,") are as follow, viz.:

Amos Briggs during the last fourteen years, except the winter of 1861 and the summer and early part of the fall of 1862 has had his domicile in that part of the City, since consolidation called the Fourteenth Ward. In the winter of 1861 he resided at No. 1628 Green street, in the Fifteenth Ward. In the early part of June, 1862, he resided at the St. Louis Hotel in the Sixth Ward, and remained there till the sixth or seventh of October of the same year. In the year 1858 or 1859 he purchased a county seat in Buck's county, which he afterwards temporarily occupied during the summer. On or about the first of October, 1862, he commenced negotiating for the purchase of a house for a permanent residence, situate at No. 604 North Thirteenth street, in the Fourteenth Ward. About the ninth of the same month he obtained the title and also the possession of the property. The house had been unoccupied, although in a tenantable condition, for about five weeks previous to that time. The interior of the house did not suit Mr. Briggs's taste, and he accordingly made an agreement with Mr. McCleary to superintend the work, while

\* For Petition see Appendix No. 6.

the interior was made to correspond to his wish. The carpenters and other workmen commenced on the thirteenth of October, 1862, and finished about the first day of the next month. During the time the repairs were going on, Mr. Briggs was seen there every day giving directions to the workmen. He was anxious to have the repairs completed. He might have resided in the house while the repairs were going on. During the time the repairs were going on no furniture was seen there. On the thirteenth of October, 1862, his family and furniture were there. At the time he made the agreement with Mr. McCleary, he stated that he had purchased the property for a permanent residence. At the October election in 1862 he voted in the Fourth Division of the Sixth Ward because he had not resided in the Fourteenth Ward ten days previous to the election, and having no vote in the Fourteenth Ward, he claimed the right to vote in the Sixth Ward, where he last resided. The Fourth Section of the act of the Constitution provides that "The members of the Common Council shall have the same qualifications as are required by the Constitution of the Commonwealth for members of the House of Representatives."

Section Third of Article Fourth of the Constitution of the State provides that, "No person shall be a representative who shall not have attained the age of twenty-one years and been a citizen and inhabitant of the State three years next preceding his election, and the last year thereof an inhabitant of the district in and for which he shall be chosen a representative."

Mr. Briggs was elected to Common Council on the thirteenth day of October, 1863, and to be qualified, by residence, he should have been an inhabitant of the Fourteenth Ward on the thirteenth of October, 1862. Mr. Briggs occupied the county seat merely as a temporary residence, having his permanent residence in the city, where he always exercised the elective franchise. The evidence of Mr. Winship, who was very intimate with his family, and was a frequent visitor to the house during the last fourteen years, fully confirms this fact. The presentation of the certificate of election, and the admission of the member thereon, clothes him with such a *prima facie* right to a seat, as to require those who afterwards contest it, to show indu-

bitably that he has no right whatever. The petitioners produced no evidence to prove where Mr. Briggs resided between the time he left the St. Louis Hotel and the thirteenth of October, 1862, and, if the *prima facie* carries with it every presumption in its favor, he must have resided in the Fourteenth Ward. The evidence does not prove that he did not reside during the time the repairs were going on at No. 604 North Thirteenth street. He had purchased the house for a permanent residence and had taken possession of it and was seen there every day during the time the repairs were going on, and there was no evidence to prove he was not there every night. Mr. Briggs has been a resident of Fourteenth Ward, with but few exceptions, for the last fourteen years and during that time has necessarily become familiar with the interests of his constituents and inspired with the same local attachments.

The Committee deem it scarcely necessary to quote the legal authorities on a question which is so clearly settled by the facts. There have been many decisions by the courts of the country on the subject of "domicil," and the matter has been presented and adjusted in almost every form in which it could be viewed. It is sufficient to say that the "intention" of a citizen to reside in a particular locality, followed by an actual "residence" constitutes his domicil and invests him with all the privileges, while it subjects him to all the obligations and duties connected with a permanent residence. This was decided in the *United States vs. the Penelope*: 2 Peters, 450, the Court using the following language:

"An inhabitant, or resident, is a person coming into a place with an intention to establish his domicil, or permanent residence; and in consequence, *actually resides*; under this intention he takes a house, or lodgings, as one fixed and stationary, and opens a store, or *takes any step preparatory to business*, or in execution of this *settled intention*. The time is not so essential as the intent *executed*, by making or beginning the actual establishment, though it is abandoned in a short or longer period." In the case of *Guier vs. O'Daniel*, quoted in 1 Binney, 351, it is as emphatically declared that "On a question of domicil the mode of living is not material, whether on rent, at lodgings or in the house of a friend. The apparent or avowed *intention*

of constant residence, not the manner of it, constitutes the domicile."

From these authorities, as well as from the facts of the case, it is obvious that Mr. Briggs's domicile was in the Fourteenth Ward from the ninth day of October, 1862, when he expressed his "intention" to reside in that ward, by taking possession of the house he had purchased, as that intention was followed up by an actual "residence" in that Ward, where he has lived ever since.

All of which is respectfully submitted, together with the annexed resolutions.

JOHN ECKSTEIN, *Ch'n*, HENRY W. GRAY,  
JOSEPH F. MARCER, WM. S. STOKLEY.

April 7, 1864.

### RESOLUTION.

Adjusting and determining the qualifications of Amos Briggs to a seat in Common Council.

*Resolved*, That Common Council having heard and considered the case of the qualifications of Amos Briggs to a seat in Common Council from the Fourteenth Ward, do adjudge and determine that the said Amos Briggs is qualified to hold his seat in Common Council.

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### A.

#### Testimony of Witnesses.

ISRAEL L. FISH, *affirmed*. I live at No. 625 North Thirteenth street. I am a plasterer by trade. I know the house where Alderman Conrow lived; I suppose it is No. 604 North Thirteenth street. Mr. Briggs lives in it now. I did the work at that house in the fall of 1862, say about the 16th or 17th of October, I began and finished it the 23d, as I have it noted. Mr. McCleary employed me to do it. The house was not tenanted at the time. It was not furnished. I was there pretty much all the time specified. No one could have occupied the house in the day time without my knowing it. I saw no conveniences for sleeping there. I was all through the house, backwards and forwards. I

don't know that any one lived there, unless at night. They might have been there at night.

*Cross-examined* by Mr. Briggs.—I understood I was repairing your house, sir.

Mr. Mitcheson objects.

Question withdrawn.

Question by Mr. Briggs.—Did I not tell you at the time that I had bought the house for a residence?

Mr. Mitcheson objects.

The Chairman stated that the proper question to be put is, "Whose house was this you repaired?"

The question being submitted to the Committee, it was decided to be proper.

Question repeated. I don't recollect hearing you say so, but that was the understanding, that that was to be your permanent residence. You gave directions what you wanted done, and how you wanted it done. I think Mr. Briggs was there every day giving directions. I did the repairing of the plastering. I made an alteration in the parlor ceiling, over the gas fixtures, and every thing necessary to make the house tenantable; that is, the house was modernized. It was tenantable before.

*Re-examined*.—Of course, when Mr. Briggs was making these alterations it was not exactly tenantable.

To Mr. Stokley. People might have lived there then. I suppose it was tenantable before. Of course it was. Alderman Conrow lived there then. I entered into this contract about the 16th or 17th of October, 1862.

To Mr. Micheson. Mr. Robinson had been there tearing away parts of the house before I went there. I finished on the 23d of October, 1862. Mr. Briggs was hurrying me up all the time, as he wanted to bring his family in.

Mr. JOSEPH KANE, *affirmed*.

Question. Mr. Kane, what is your business?

Plumber and gas fitter. Residence 406 Dean street.

Question. Do you know this house 604 Thirteenth street?

Answer. Yes; I did work about the 17th of October, 1862. Nobody lived in the house at that time. There was no furniture in the house. It was not in a tenantable condition at that time. No, sir; no, sir, not at that time, not in a tenantable condition.



*Cross-examined.*—Mr. Briggs was there every day giving directions. Yes, sir. [Objected to.] The house was not tenantable at that time, the chimney was torn away. I do not know that there had been a chimney there. They were building a chimney there. I saw bricks and mortar there. All those repairs could have been done and the family residing there. I commenced work 17th of October, 1862. I have seen families reside in the house with as much inconveniences as that house had. I began on the 17th, and continued on and off till about the 27th. I saw Mr. Briggs there every day giving directions.

WM. WINSHIP, *sworn*. I am a Registrar of Spring Garden Gas Works. I know the building 604 North Thirteenth street.

Question. When was the gas introduced into the house?

Answer. I know by the records of the office.

Statement of witness objected to unless record is produced.

It was moved by Mr. Nickels, that witness state what the records contained. Not agreed to.

EDWARD DOUGHERTY, *sworn*. I am a plumber. I live 911 Rodman street. I did work at 604 North Thirteenth street. I commenced about the 17th of October, 1862, and finished on the 29th; when I commenced there was no one living in the house; there was no furniture in the house as I seen. I put a hydrant in the kitchen. I put a wash basin in the second story front chamber. The pipes had been torn out; the carpenters, plasterers, and bricklayers were at work there at the time. The man might have lived up stairs while I was working down stairs. As far as I saw the house was not tenantable. There was no cooking materials when I went in.

*Cross-examined* by Mr. Briggs. The carpenters were tearing out when I went in; they were tearing out the floor under the bath tub. There was nothing in the second story. It was not tenantable. The paper hangers were at work in the second story. I don't know that there was any papering in the second story, except papering over the gas pipes that I sunk in the wall. The bricklayers were confined to fixing the range and paving around the yard. It could have been occupied notwithstanding what work was done there.

After I was there a day or two, Mr. Briggs was there hurrying up the work. Mr. Briggs said he wanted to get his family in. Mr. Briggs was not there every day.

Question by Mr. Buckwalter. I think they could have lived in the house, from room to room. The old range was torn out when I got there. There was no cooking apparatus there. They could have had water in the yard, but not in the house; and they could not have had the use of the gas in the house while the gas fixtures were being repaired.

Question. Could they have had the use of the tub while the floor was torn upside down?

Answer. No; painting and papering was going on in the house at the same time. They were papering all over the house where I was. As an expert I answer, the house would not be in a tenantable condition.

*Re-cross-examined.*—I don't think I ever worked in a house as big as this one when the family resided in it. It is a common thing to take out the old range and put a new one in while the family is in it. It is a common thing to live in the house when papering and painting was going on. The family could have lived in the house while all the repairs were going on, but it would be inconvenient.

MR. ELI HESS, *sworn*. I am a marble mason at Fifteenth and Coates. I reside at 1508 Coates street. I did marble work at 604 north Thirteenth street, in 1862; work was ordered on 17th of October, and delivered on 22d of same month; I furnished marble for parlor and wash stands for front chamber; Mr. McCleary ordered the work; there was nobody living at the house at the time; I did not see any furniture in the house; I do not know it was delivered the day it was finished or the next day after; it might have been finished on the 22d or the 23d.

*Cross-examined.* I was not told the last meeting that I would not be required; I was not told I would not be required that night; there was not any gentleman said so to me; I was there before the wash stand was finished; I generally go back and forward; one of my men did it; I do not remember who did the work.

WILLIAM WINSHIP, *re-examined*. I have the registry or application record of Gas Office.

Question by Mr. Mitcheson. Will you be good enough to refer to the record and state date of application for gas, into premises, No. 604, north Thirteenth street, and the date it was so introduced to the house.

Mr. Amos Briggs objects to the answer, on the ground that the answer will be irrelevant to the issue and specification.

Mr. Briggs withdrew the objection and let the question be answered.

Question. What was the date of the application?

Answer. 30th of October, 1862, and gas introduced the same evening.

*Cross-examined.* Question. Have you been intimately acquainted with my family and visiting them for the last fifteen years?

Answer. I have.

Question. Do you know where my country residence is in Bucks county?

Answer. I do, in Buck's county.

Question. Do you know whether it was used as a permanent residence?

Answer. Mostly as a summer residence; I think you have been there in winter, but very seldom.

Question. Have you been at the place?

Answer. Yes.

Question. Do you know where I resided in the winter of 1861?

Answer. I think I do: to the best of my knowledge it was on Green street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, No. 1628 Green street.

Question. Where did I reside in the winter of 1862?

Answer. No. 604 North Thirteenth street.

Question. Do you know whether or not I have resided in town, in the winter, and gone to my summer residence in summer?

Question withdrawn by Mr. Briggs.

Question. Can you tell whether the Bucks county house was occupied by me in any other manner than as a summer residence, since 1860?

Answer. I know you have resided there every summer; how early you was there or how late you staid, I do not know.

Question. About what time did I go there?

Answer. I cannot tell; you went there during the summer and you came away in the fall. I know you was not there during the winter. I think you have not been there during the winter since 1860. You have resided in Green street and Thirteenth street since 1860, in Fifteenth and Fourteenth Wards.

*Cross-examined* by Mr. Mitcheson. The place I speak of is about three miles above Bristol, in Bucks county, and that was the residence of Mr. Briggs and his family. There were five in Mr. Briggs's family, and they all resided there. Mr. Briggs was born and brought up in Bucks county. I cannot tell how long Mr. Briggs owned it; it is a comfortable house and four acres. The place was not farmed; it consisted of a garden and a lawn; I was there during the summer a day or two; a good place to fish; I recollect Mr. Briggs falling out of the boat into the river; I think I was there once in the winter several years ago; I think it was late in the fall—latter part of October, several years ago; the family were residing there then; I don't think I was ever there in the winter; it was seven or eight years ago; the family has always had a residence here; first lived in Coates street below Thirteenth, then in Twelfth street, I think afterwards in Green street, and afterwards on Thirteenth street; I mean they lived here during the winter, and in Bucks county during the summer; Mr. Briggs has been living in these houses for the last twelve years; I cannot exactly tell the time. Mr. Briggs did not own the house on Coates street or the house on Green street; I do not know how long he lodged in the house on Green street; Mr. Briggs had all the comforts of a home about his establishment in Bucks county; he has owned and occupied the mansion in Bucks county; I cannot recollect; long before 1861; I cannot tell how many years; I cannot say how long; to the best of my recollection about five years; they were in Bucks county in the summer of 1862; I cannot tell when they came into town; I cannot tell whether Briggs spent his Sundays there or not; I was there but once during the summer; as far as I could see the house in Bucks county had all the conveniences of a winter as well as a summer residence; I cannot say what time Mr. Briggs moved into the Fourteenth Ward; he was not there during

the winter of 1861, or spring and summer of 1862; the mansion of Mr. Briggs in Bucks county was called a summer residence for the last few years; he had a settled winter residence in the winter of 1861, in Fifteenth Ward; Mr. Briggs has had a settled winter residence ever since I knew him; he always went to his place in summer and to the city in winter; I know of no house that he has owned until he bought the one on Thirteenth street; I am not able to say whether he came back to the same house or not; I cannot say how long he resided in either place after he left Coates street; he might have resided more than one month in either house; I do not know.

Question. After Mr. Briggs left his house at Coates street some years ago, which he occupied during winter and summer, do you know of his having had any other fixed and settled place of winter residence until the winter of 1862?

Answer. I do not know. I know since that he has resided in Twelfth street and in Green street previous to 1862, what length of time I do not know. I think he lived in Coates street twelve or thirteen years ago; I cannot tell when he left it. Mr. Briggs always lived with his family; as far as I know they always lived together. I cannot tell when the family moved from Bucks County into Thirteenth street.

*Examined by Mr. Briggs.* I know that Mr. Briggs lived in Green street in winter of 1861. I do not know what you lawyers call a fixed and settled residence.

Question. Had not I a fixed and settled residence in the winter of 1861 in Green street?

Answer. You lived there at that time.

Question. Had I not the same kind of residence in Thirteenth street in winter of 1862?

Answer. Yes, sir. I do not know you had a fixed and settled residence prior to 1862.

Question. Do you know what Mr. Mitcheson means by a fixed and settled residence?

Answer. I do not know.

Question. Do you mean to say Mr. Briggs occupied the Bucks County mansion in the winter season?

Answer. I do not mean to say so; I mean the Bucks County residence was a summer residence.

Chairman. Question. How long did Mr. Briggs reside in the Fourteenth Ward?

Answer. Twice.

Question. How long did he reside on Coates street?

Answer. I do not know. He lived on Thirteenth street next door to where he resides now. I think he resided four years on Coates street; perhaps longer, I cannot tell. Mr. Briggs I think moved from Coates street to the house next door to where you live now. I do not know.

CHAS. J. BEIDELMAN *affirmed*. I am a paper hanger. My place of business is No. 516 North Tenth street. I worked at 604 North Thirteenth street in October, 1862. I cannot say when I commenced the job. I finished it on the 30th of October, 1862. Mr. Briggs resided there at the time. I cannot say when he moved in. His family resided there 30th of October, 1862. I cannot say when they moved in. I finished the parlor on the 30th; the family was in on that day. I cannot say they were in the house on 30th of October, 1862. I cannot state the day he moved in. I cannot say when he moved in. He lived in the house before the 30th to my knowledge. I think he moved in the house on the 28th of October; I am not certain. I have no memoranda which enables me to fix the time when he moved into the house. I cannot say the time I commenced. I think it was the fore part of October when I commenced. The family were not living there then. There was no furniture in the house when I commenced; when I began the work the family did not live there, but when I finished the work the family had moved in. That is the most I pretend to say about when the family moved in.

*Cross-examined* by Mr. Briggs. Mr. Briggs was there every day I was at work. I cannot say whether you had possession of the house. You gave me directions in regard to the papering. I do not recollect what Mr. Briggs said about fixing it up for his residence. I did not hear Mr. Briggs say he was fixing it up for his residence. I know Mr. Briggs was in a hurry to get the work done. I heard you say so. I do not know for what purpose.

*Cross-examined* by Mr. Mitcheson. Mr. McCleary employed me to do the work.

Question by President. There were acts of ownership by

Mr. Briggs by ordering the workmen. He was there every day I was working there.

R. W. ROBINSON *sworn*. I am a house carpenter; reside No. 1023 Cullowhill street. I worked at 604 North Thirteenth street. I commenced October 13th, 1862. There was no family living there at the time; there was no family living there two weeks after. I cannot give the time. There was no furniture in the house when I went there to my knowledge.

*Cross-examined* by Mr. Briggs. You were there frequently while I was at work. I did not understand you were fixing it for a residence. I cannot say positive whether you gave me directions or not. You did give me directions in regard to the bath tub. I cannot say what day it was.

*Re-examined* by Mr. Mitcheson. Mr. McCleary employed me to do the work.

DANIEL HART, *sworn*. I am a bricklayer. I reside No. 1111 Green street. I did work at No. 604 North Thirteenth street. I commenced there on the 13th of October, 1862. There was no family there at that time. There was no furniture in the house at the time. I finished on the 29th of October, and the furniture was in the house then. I was not there on the 27th. I was there on the 29th and the furniture was there then. There was no one living in the house prior to that time. Mr. McCleary employed me to do the work. Mr. Briggs instructed me.

*Cross-examined* by Mr. Briggs. I heard Mr. Briggs say that he was fixing it for his residence. There was a gentleman came in and asked me if Mr. Briggs would sell the house, and I asked Mr. Briggs if he would sell it and he said no, that he had fixed it up for a residence. That was some two or three days after I went there. Mr. Briggs told me he wanted the house finished as soon as it could be done, he wanted to bring his family from the country. I think it was some two or three days after I commenced. I commenced on the 13th, it was some two or three days after. Mr. Briggs was there, every day I was there giving directions.

Mr. Briggs presented a paper marked "A" and asked witness if it was his paper, who answered it was.

THOS. W. PRICE *sworn*, for petitioners, and examined by Mr. Buckwalter:

I know the location of the house now resided in by Mr. Briggs. I have no positive knowledge as to the precise time he took it; I have no positive knowledge whether he occupied it on the 17th of October, 1862, only the testimony of neighbors; only the uniform statements of the neighbors to me. I never was in the house in my life. Mr. Briggs resided in Bucks County, somewhere; I don't know where; some time about the year 1858; I am not certain, but about that time. Mr. Briggs, after having resided a short time, I think, next door to the house he now occupies, sold the house, or exchanged it, for one in Bucks County. During the time of his residence in the house in Thirteenth street, to which I have referred, he was almost a nightly visitor, with other neighbors, at the office of Alderman Conrow. His sale, and purchase and removal were subjects of frequent conversation, to which he was often a party. Mr. Briggs frequently, then and at other times, spoke of his removal to Bucks County as his place of residence. It was the understanding, from his own statements, that he was to reside in Bucks County. I remember to have suggested to Mr. Briggs the inconvenience of his attending to his professional duties in the winter time whilst residing in Bucks County; in this suggestion he did not agree with me. I believe that this is all that I have to say.

To Mr. Buckwalter. Yes, sir, he made that statement frequently, that he sold his house to remove to Bucks County. I do not know of any other declarations he made on the subject.

I know of something more relative to the petition in this case.

I was a resident of the Fourteenth Ward about ten years, except some two months, and belong to the same political party Mr. Briggs does. I opposed his nomination for Common Council from that Ward in consequence of his having moved so recently into the Ward, and on an investigation into the facts of the case, I became perfectly satisfied that he did not move into the Ward in time to be entitled to be elected to Common Council, and I refused to vote for him on that account. As to the petition to Common Council, to which you refer, I did know that it was to be presented;



at least I understood so. I should have signed it had I not have removed from the Ward before it was presented.

I do know another thing in regard to this case, and that is that Mr. Briggs has endeavored to injure me in my private business, because I do not think him entitled to his seat.

Mr. Briggs declines cross-examination.

To Chairman. The conversation I refer to, I think, was in 1858; it may have been in 1858 or 1859. The understanding that he was to reside in Bucks County was from his own statements. I know of his having several temporary residences in the city since then. Mr. Trego told me Mr. Briggs rented a house of him.

WM. McCLEARY *sworn*. I know Mr. Briggs. I had some work done for his house, No. 604 Thirteenth street. I superintended the work. I think I commenced the work the 13th of October, 1862, or the day before the election in 1862. The house was in fair condition; it needed some little renovation. Oh, yes, sir; it was in a fit condition to reside in. Mr. Briggs employed me to do the work. I think when he first spoke to me about it, it was on the 9th or 10th of the month—October, 1862. There was no fixed contract; he went into the house, and I suggested certain alterations which Mr. Briggs agreed ought to be done. I suggested to him the names of several mechanics whom I would like to have employed. He told me that if I would undertake the work I might employ any person I chose, as he did not want to be bothered with the matter. I told him I would do so, and did select such as I thought proper. I finished the work, I think, to the satisfaction of Mr. Briggs. The work was not finished complete until about the 1st day of November. I told Mr. Briggs I thought the work could be done in about two weeks from the commencement. We would do it as soon as possible. He seemed satisfied, but was anxious to have it done as soon as possible, as he wanted to occupy the house as a residence. I know he was the owner, as I assisted in negotiating for its purchase by him. I think the negotiation commenced near the 1st of October, fully ten days before the commencement of the alterations. I was there daily; I saw Mr. Briggs there generally every morning or afternoon. I think Mr. Briggs was not residing in the city at the time; he told me his

family were residing near Bristol; I sometimes saw him at his office down in the city, and almost daily at the house he now resides in, and we were repairing. The house had become unoccupied about the 1st of September preceding his purchase. I don't think he ever was in the house before he bought it. He bought it on my representation. I don't know that he said anything about making it a permanent residence. It was understood that he purchased it for a residence.

To Mr. Gray. I suppose I have known Mr. Briggs since 1856—some seven years. The property, I believe, belonged to the Spring Garden Building Association; I can't fix the day, but it was between the 1st and 10th of the month when he bought the house. It was on the 9th or 10th when he made the agreement for repairing the house; it was ten-antable then, and he said he wanted it for a residence. He was very anxious to have the work done as soon as possible; we finished about the 1st of November. He moved in before the work was done. I know of his living in the city one winter. I know of his having a residence in Bucks County, but whether it is termed a summer or winter residence I do not know.

To Mr. Greenwood. Mr. Briggs took possession of the house with his family on the 30th October, 1862. There was no furniture there before.

To Mr. Briggs. It was on the 10th of October, 1862, Mr. Briggs took possession of the property, and I think he has had possession of it ever since. He said he purchased it for a residence. I informed him the house was for sale, and recommended its purchase. I received his proposition of what he would give for it, and submitted it to the Board of Directors, and brought back the reply. They declined selling for the price at that time; this was about the beginning of October. Yes; I understood from you and the owners of the property that your offer was accepted. I engaged the mechanics on the 10th or 11th of the month; within a day or two of the commencement of the work. Yes, sir, I know, but not of my own knowledge, that Mr. Briggs lived in Mr. Mullin's house, in the Fifteenth Ward, the winter before; Mr. Briggs told me he lived there. I only know of one winter, that of 1861-2, that Mr. Briggs resided in the city during the winter months. When I first knew him,

Mr. Briggs resided in the Fourteenth Ward, some seven years ago. I think he has not resided there ever since. My impression is he resided in Bucks County since 1862. I derived this impression from yourself. You told me, frequently, you were going home when I met you on the boat. This was generally in summer; but I have met you in the cars in winter. This was in the summer of 1859, and almost every summer since, except the last. I have no doubt you were up there last summer, but how long I don't know. I know that you went to the country last summer, and that you lived in the city in the winter of 1861-2; you shut up your house to go there. Mr. Briggs lived in the Fourteenth Ward in the winter of 1862-3. I think you went out of the Fourteenth Ward, in 1858 or '59, to go into the country. The next I have any knowledge of, was your living in the Fifteenth Ward in 1861-2, I think. I think you went from there to Bucks County. In October, 1862, you returned from there to the Fourteenth Ward.

I have heard Mr. Briggs say he had resided in the Fourteenth Ward for the last twelve years, except two years.

*Cross-examined*, by Mr. Buckwalter. When I first knew him, Mr. Briggs lived on Coates street, about seven years ago. I frequently, in conversation with him and other gentlemen, talked with him about the property in Bucks County. I understood he sold the house in 1858, and purchased the house in Bucks County as a permanent residence; I don't recollect that the word "permanent" was used. I mean by his calling at the house generally in the morning during the repairs, that he came there from Bucks County. He came down in the cars; that is my impression—that he lived there. The word "permanent" was not used, but there is no doubt he purchased it for a residence. I don't fix his "permanent" residence anywhere.

To the Chairman. From my conversation with Mr. Briggs I derived the impression that Bucks County was his residence. I know of no circumstance that his permanent residence. I was not in the city when Mr. Briggs was a candidate.

To Mr. Briggs. The conversation I refer to from which I derived the impression you were to make Bucks County your permanent residence, took place in the summer or fall

of 1858 or '59, I am not certain which. I don't know that you have voted in the city since. I have heard you say you had voted in Philadelphia since that time—1858 or 1859—in the fourth precinct of the Sixth Ward, in the fall of 1862. In the same conversation you said you had removed from the Sixth to the Fourteenth Ward, within ten days prior to the election, and went back to the Sixth Ward to vote. This conversation occurred since the election, but the exact date I do not recollect; it might have been six weeks ago; I rather think it was before this petition was filed. I recollect the place, but not the time this conversation occurred. It took place in the District Court. I can't say, but I think it was before Councils met.

To Mr. Buckwalter. It was in anticipation of the contest this conversation took place. We were talking about his right to a seat.

#### Defence.

HENRY NEIL, *sworn*. I was one of the lessees of the St. Louis Hotel, during the spring and summer of 1862; I have been there ever since then. It was at the commencement of the month of June, I think the early part of it, that Mr. Briggs came to reside at the St. Louis Hotel. He remained there until the early part of October; I think it was the 6th or 7th of the month. He told me he had purchased a property in the Fourteenth Ward, and was about to move into it.

Question. State what you heard Mr. Briggs say at this time about his being a candidate for District Attorney in this city, if you heard him say anything on the subject?

Objected to.

Objection overruled.

Answer. Mr. Briggs stated to me, when he came to take the rooms, that as he was a candidate for the nomination for District Attorney, he would not lose his residence.

*Cross-examined.* Mr. Briggs's family did not live in the St. Louis Hotel. I can't say whether Mr. Briggs occupied the rooms every night. I can't tell how often he stayed there; I don't know whether he spent his Sundays there. I can't inform, you sir. I know he was a lodger, and boarded in the house. I have seen him take the key of his room

and go there at 12 or 1 o'clock at night. I can't give you any idea as to how often he slept there.

To Mr. Nickels. Yes, sir; I do know that he slept there.

To the Chairman. Yes, sir; I have seen him go to his room night after night, consecutively.

To Mr. Mitcheson. You may put down three nights, sir.

To Mr. Marcer. It might have been oftener.

To Mr. Mitcheson. I cannot answer more fully. I have said three times; I do not keep a record of such things. Mr. Briggs had his baggage in his rooms, and he went there when he pleased.

I know nothing of the kind, that Mr. Briggs merely occupied these rooms as a fictitious residence.

Mr. Briggs produces the Assessor's Book of the fourth precinct of the Sixth Ward for 1862, from City Commissioners.

Mr. Mitcheson objects to its production.

Objection overruled.

Entry read, as follows: "Briggs, Amos, attorney, 317 Chestnut street."

Also, the Directory of 1862.

Mr. Mitcheson objects to its production.

Mr. Briggs withdrew the offer.

Mr. Briggs submits a pamphlet published by the City Commissioners, containing the election laws of the State, relative to the City of Philadelphia, to show section 28, on page 16, act of 1844.

Mr. Briggs closes his case.

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## APPENDIX No. 115.

To the President and members of  
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia.

In the matter of the contested election in the Fourteenth Ward.

The report of the undersigned, a minority of the members appointed January, 1864, on the special committee of seven in the matter of the contested election of Amos Briggs of the Fourteenth Ward, respectfully repre-

sent that they cannot conscientiously subscribe to the report of a majority of this committee for the following reasons, viz.: Because, under the law and evidence submitted,

I. The respondent, Amost Briggs, was clearly ineligible for election to the Common Council of this City at the time of his alleged election on the thirteenth day of October, 1863.

II. There was no answer or evidence on the part of the respondent to contradict the sworn averments of the contestant's relation as to Mr. Briggs' ineligibility; the number of votes (1258) cast for George R. Berrell his only competitor for that office; and Mr. Berrell's fitness and qualification for election.

III. It would be unjust that the Fourteenth Ward should be deprived of a representation in Common Council because one of the persons nominated for election was unqualified to fill the office, and the votes polled for him were thrown away, and therefore Mr. Berrell having received the next highest number of notes polled, and the *only* votes properly polled at the ballot-box, should be declared to be duly elected to this body by the said Fourteenth Ward.

It is not the intention of the undersigned members of the committee to make a voluminous report upon so simple a question of fact and law, as the main one involved in this case, viz.: Whether under the precise language of the 3d section of article 1st of the Constitution of this State, and the 4th section of Act of 2d February, 1854, commonly called the "Consolidation Act," Mr. Briggs was for one year prior to his election "an inhabitant of the District (Ward) in, and for which he was chosen a representative.

The whole case hinges upon the meaning of the word "*inhabitant*," for no one of the eleven witnesses examined, testified that Mr. Briggs or his family *lived* within the Fourteenth Ward for the period of one year next preceding the election of 1863. On the contrary, from the testimony of ten of them, it is perfectly clear that he and they did *not* do so. The substance of the uncontradicted evidence in this cause may be briefly summed up thus: Mr. Briggs, who was born and brought up in Bucks county, moved to a rented house on Coates street in the old district of Spring Garden about twelve years ago. Thence he removed, after

a residence of some years, to a house on Thirteenth above Green street, which he bought. After residing here for some years Mr. Briggs resolved to break up house-keeping in this city, sell his house and remove with his family to his former domicil in Bucks county. This he did, investing the money realized by the sale of his Philadelphia house, in the purchase of a mansion situate for summer and winter use, with four acres of ground, near Bristol in Bucks county, and there he resided *permanently* with his family from 1859 to 1862, excepting during the winter of 1861, when they occupied a rented house (No. 1628 Green street) in the Fifteenth Ward of this City. He owns the Bucks county property yet, and lives there during part of the year. On October 9, 1862, Mr. Briggs bought and on the 10th obtained possession of a house No. 604, N. Thirteenth street in the Fourteenth Ward. But instead of moving into it, although tenantable at the time, the respondent determined to remodel or modernize the house, and engaged a builder to do it; he (Mr. Briggs) "not wishing," as he said, "to be known in the matter by the mechanics." He did not wish to be bothered with the matter. Mr. Briggs called almost daily as he came down from his residence in Bucks county to watch the progress of the work, and stated in several instances that he intended to make this house his place of residence. On October 30, 1862, Mr. Briggs moved down with his family from his Bucks county house and took possession of the dwelling on Thirteenth street. There was no furniture in this house, and no one occupied it from the time the respondent bought it until this 30th day of October, 1862, which was, of course, *less than one year* prior to the election on 13th October, 1863.

There was one strange piece of evidence given on behalf of the respondent in direct contradiction, it is true, to the testimony of other witnesses called to sustain his case, and which deeming it to be wholly irrelevant to the issue involved in this contest we would willingly abstain from referring to, but for the fact that the respondent claims to attach peculiar importance to it, we state it as a part of the history of the case for what it may be worth. It appeared from the statement of the witness last examined, one of the proprietors of the St. Louis Hotel in the Sixth Ward of

this City, that sometime in June, 1862, the respondent took a room at the hotel, put some baggage in it, slept there sometimes, and gave it up on the 6th or 8th of October, 1862. His family did not live there at all, and it was impossible to learn from the witness that the respondent himself passed any considerable portion of his time by night or day at his room in the hotel. The explanation of this seemingly odd movement on the part of a married man, having a comfortable rural residence, in taking an apartment away from his family at a City hotel, may be found in the, perhaps, no less extraordinary announcement of the witness in reply to a direct and leading question by the respondent himself, "Mr. Briggs told me at the time he came to secure rooms that as he was a *candidate for District Attorney* he would not lose his residence in the City!" There was no evidence that Mr. Briggs obtained the nomination for District Attorney, and if he had it would have been at least a very doubtful question whether *such* a residence would have satisfied the requirements of the law in that respect. We have Mr. Briggs's admission put in evidence by himself that upon this very qualified and refined description of residence at the St. Louis Hotel he claimed the right to vote, was assessed, and actually did vote in the Fourth Precinct of the Sixth Ward at the general election on 14th October, 1862. These are all the material facts in the case. The precise question involved in this contest is not when the house on Thirteenth street was sold and delivered to him. There is no dispute about that, but where was the respondent's residence on the 13th October, 1862 and thence onwards to October 12, 1863?

The respondent contends that he "removed into the Fourteenth Ward on October 9, 1862 and stayed there." But this averment is sustained by *no* witness, and is utterly contradicted by the testimony of *every one* examined on the subject; and nearly all of these witnesses, be it borne in mind, were the mechanics employed in repairing and reconstructing the house at the very time that Mr. Briggs claimed to be residing there, and into which Mr. Briggs and family subsequently moved, and they could not be mistaken as to the facts testified to by them. Brief abstracts of their testimony will clearly demonstrate the correctness of our averment; and precise accuracy of statement on



this point is so important that we will be pardoned for the quotations.

ISRAEL L. FISH, Plasterer, *affirmed*. "I worked at 604 North Thirteenth street from October 16th to 23d. Mr. McCleary employed me. The house was not tenantable at the time. It was not furnished. I was there pretty much all the time specified. No one could have occupied the house in the day time without my knowing it. I saw no conveniences for sleeping there. I was all through the house backward and forward."

JOSEPH KANE, Plumber and Gasfitter, *affirmed*. "I worked at 604 North Thirteenth street from 17th to 27th October, 1862, nobody lived in the house at the time. There was no furniture in the house."

EDWARD DOUGHERTY, Plumber, *affirmed*. "I worked at 604 North Thirteenth street from October 17th to 29th. There was no furniture in the house as I saw; no one was living in the house."

ELI HESS, Marble Mason, *sworn*. "I did marble work at 604 North Thirteenth street. It was ordered on October 17, 1862, and put up on 22d. There was no one living in the house at the time."

WILLIAM WINSHIP, *sworn*. "I have been intimately acquainted with Mr. Briggs' family and visited them for the last fifteen years. They were in Bucks county in the summer of 1862. I can't tell when they came into town. I can't say what time Mr. Briggs moved into the Fourteenth Ward. He was not there during the winter of 1861 or spring and summer of 1862."

CHAS. J. BEIDELMAN, Paper Hanger, *affirmed*. "I think it was the fore part of October, 1862, when I commenced work at 604 North Thirteenth street. The family were not living there then. There was no furniture in the house."

B. W. ROBINSON, Carpenter, *sworn*. "I commenced work at 604 North Thirteenth street. There was no family living there at the time, and none two weeks after, and no furniture in the house."

DANIEL HART, Bricklayer, *sworn*. "I did work at 604 North Thirteenth street. Began 13th October, 1862. There was no family living there then. There was no furniture in the house then."

THOS. W. PRICE, Book Binder, *sworn*. "Mr. Briggs frequently spoke of his removal to Bucks county from his former house at his place of residence. He made that statement frequently, that he sold his house to remove to Bucks county. I was a resident of the Fourteenth Ward about ten years except two months, and belong to the same political party as Mr. Briggs. I opposed his nomination for Common Council from that Ward in consequence of his having moved so recently into the Ward, and on an investigation into the facts of the case I became perfectly satisfied that he did not move into the Ward in time to be elected to Common Council, and I refused to vote for him on that account.

WM. McCLEARY, Builder, *sworn*. "I know Briggs; did work for him at No. 604 North Thirteenth street; superintended the work; I commenced work on October 13th, 1862; we finished about the 1st of November; he moved in(to the house) before the work was done. *Mr. Briggs took possession of the house with his family on the 30th of October, 1862.* There was no furniture there before; I think Mr. Briggs was not residing in the city while the repairs were going on; he told me his family was residing near Bristol; I mean by his calling at the house generally in the morning during the repairs that he came from Bucks county; he came down in the cars; that is my impression that he lived there. From my conversation with Mr. Briggs I derived the impression that Bucks county was his residence. No acts of his induced me to think otherwise."

Now we cannot imagine that any very superior legal or literary attainments are necessary to determine from this evidence that Mr. Briggs was *not* an "inhabitant" nor "resident" of the Fourteenth Ward prior to October 30th, 1862, however fully the legal title of the premises in question was vested in him by *livery of seisin*. These terms "inhabitant" and "resident" may be considered as synonymous with "domicile," which, as translated into plain Anglo-Saxon,

means "*to keep house*,"—a phrase—the precise meaning of which every body understands to be to live at one's home with his family, and to enjoy the comforts of a furnished dwelling house, or, according to its legal definition, "fixed residence at a place with an intention of remaining," and one domicile remains until it is changed and one actually acquired. The authorities to this effect are to be found in the law books and decisions of every civilized Government on this continent, in England and throughout Europe. Common sense indeed would seem to teach that no man can be considered an inhabitant of or a resident in a house where he had never lived. Yet the respondent took the ground that having once obtained "possession" and set foot even for a moment on the premises, No. 604 North Thirteenth street on the 9th of October, 1862, bought by him with the intent to make it his place of residence, he was thereby constituted an "inhabitant" of the Fourteenth Ward, that he must be considered in law to be forthwith domiciled there; and that his domicile continued there thenceforward, notwithstanding the significant facts that he had no sooner obtained possession of it than he immediately gave the property over to the charge of a builder to be thoroughly overhauled and in part rebuilt—that he never slept there, nor ate a meal nor had a chair to sit down on in the building in question until the 30th of October, 1862. It was not surprising therefore that upon the discussion of the question before your Committee the utmost industry of the respondent did not enable him to command more than one case which even he supposed had any bearing upon this extraordinary proposition, so entirely at variance with the etymological and legal definition of the plain words of the Constitution and Act of Assembly. But even this case so cited by respondent (*Reed vs. Kelch*, 1 Phila. Rep. 105—a foreign attachment suit,) was shown, upon analysis to be decided and to have been intended to decide not so much the precise local residence of the defendant Kelch, in Illinois, as that he had abandoned his former domicile in Pennsylvania with an intention of not returning to it, and here too it will be observed that although Kelch's family were left to follow him, he himself had absolutely gone from his old domicile and beyond the jurisdiction of the Pennsylvania Courts, whereas it is clearly in evidence here

by Mr. Winship, (his own witness) that Mr. Briggs always lived with his family; that he did so in Bucks county in the summer of 1862, and as Mr. McCleary substantially states in his testimony, he came down from Bucks county with his family and took possession of the Fourteenth Ward house upon the 30th day of October, 1862. So that were we, extravagantly, to attach the utmost importance that could be possibly desired by the respondent to this highly technical and equivocal residence in the Sixth Ward, what would it avail the respondent after he had abandoned it as the testimony shows, before he could possibly claim, on any conceivable pretext, to have acquired a domicile in the Fourteenth Ward; or even possession of the house in question therein for which he had not at that time the title deeds? But surely no lawyer would contend that upon the facts in evidence in this case foreign attachment could have been sustained against Briggs' property in Bucks county at any time prior to October 30th, 1862, (if his Fourteenth Ward house were in any other State) or that the doctrine of *Reed vs. Kelch* would apply to such a case. His domicile of origin and choice—in Bucks county—revived after he left the Sixth Ward, and before he went to the Fourteenth Ward house. It is true that Mr. Briggs read, as part of his speech before your Committee, the opinions of several lawyers in this city upon a case stated. But the very question at issue before your Committee was boldly and broadly set forth therein as a fact, that could be established by evidence that Mr. Briggs “moved into” the Fourteenth Ward house” on the 9th of “October, 1862.” Whereas we have seen by the unshaken and unquestionable evidence that has been given that Mr. Briggs did *not* move into the house until the 30th of October. The opinions of these gentlemen have therefore no application to this case.

The very thorough and elaborate argument of the learned counsel for the contestants, fortified by a very great number (more than sixty authorities were cited) of American, English and Continental decisions, and sustained—in principle—by numerous decisions of the very best jurists that we have ever had in this City and State, ought—it seems to us—to have been conclusive, upon any unbiassed mind, as to the question in dispute. The subject was thoroughly exhausted by the learned gentlemen representing the con-

testants; and while we will not extend our report by embodying in it an abstract of the law adduced, we beg to refer this Chamber to the evidence submitted in connection with these reports, and request a careful perusal of it all;—satisfied that under no fair, usual and ordinary construction of the “words” or the “reason and spirit” of the sections of the Constitution and Act of Assembly involved in this controversy, can it be claimed that the respondent, Amos Briggs, was an “inhabitant” of the 14th Ward for one whole year preceding his election; and that he was or is entitled to a seat in this body, as the representative of that Ward.

Your Committee cannot omit in conclusion to refer this Chamber to the report of the Common Council Committee in the case of the contested election in the 21st Ward in 1860, (Vide Journal of Common Council, Appendix No. 45,) which was appointed and acted on by this Chamber to the exclusion of a member from his seat, upon just such a disqualification as that of Amos Briggs. In that case, and we now quote the exact words of the report of that Committee,—“it was shown in evidence that Mr. Northrop removed from the 8th to the 21st Ward on or about the 20th day of June, 1859, although he had as early as the middle of April entered into a lease for the house afterwards occupied by him, which lease commenced from the 1st day of May, and had unsuccessfully *endeavored to get possession* in accordance with the terms of such lease. His election took place on the 1st day of May, 1860. Upon this evidence your Committee have decided that Mr. Northrop was not a legal resident of the 21st Ward for one year preceding his election. . . .

Your Committee therefore decide that they are confident that the *universal current of precedent* sustains their views that the Act of Consolidation requires of a member of Common Council a previous residence of one year in the Ward “in and for which” he is elected, and that Mr. Northrop not having complied with this requisition is ineligible to the seat which he now holds.”

That case was precisely like the one now before this Chamber, except in this, that Mr. Northrop having entered into a lease for his intended place of residence in the 21st Ward, two weeks before the political year began to

run, and having the right of possession thereto, ineffectually *tried* to get possession and moved into it. In the case now before this Chamber, Mr. Briggs *could* have complied with the requirement of the law in this particular, having obtained immediate possession of the house in the 14th Ward bought by him four days before the political year began to run, *but he did not choose to move into it for some weeks afterwards*, and consequently lived in the Ward *less* than a year before the election.

Under these circumstances your Committee respectfully report that the election of Amos Briggs, Esq., as a member of Common Council from the 14th Ward, on the 13th day of October, A. D. 1863, was undue and invalid; and that Mr. George R. Berrel having received the only votes properly polled on that day, should be declared as elected from said ward.

All which is respectfully submitted,

GEO. W. NICKELS.

April 7, 1864.

## APPENDIX No. 116.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee appointed to inquire into, and report upon, the qualification of Amos Briggs, as a Member of Common Council, respectfully report the annexed ordinance to pay the expenses of the Committee attendant upon that investigation. The Committee held a large number of meetings, and summoned many witnesses, and their labors extended over a period of three months. Many of their meetings lasted until very late at night, and, considering the amount of labor performed by the Clerk and Messenger, and the time claimed for by some of the witnesses, the expenses are deemed moderate, and the Committee therefore, recommend the passage of the ordinance.

JOHN ECKSTEIN, *Cln*,      H. W. GRAY,  
JOS. F. MARCER,      GEO. W. NICKELS,  
WM. S. STOKLEY.

## AN ORDINANCE

To pay the expenses in the case of Amos Briggs.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Council of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the sum of one hundred and eighty-four dollars and twenty-five cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated, to pay the expenses incurred by the Special Committee appointed by Common Council to investigate the title of Amos Briggs, to a seat in that body, including Clerk hire, pay of Messenger and witnesses, and all other expenses; the warrants therefor to be drawn by the Clerks of Councils.

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## APPENDIX No. 117.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

The Committee on Finance, report certain resolutions to release certain properties. They are in the usual form, and can be safely passed.

H. W. GRAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOSEPH F. MARCER,
JAMES BARRETT,	WILSON KERR,
H. C. HARRISON,	W. LOUGHLIN,
A. L. HODGDON,	S. G. KING,
WM. BAIRD.	

## RESOLUTION

To authorize satisfaction to be entered on the official Bond of Ephraim Haws.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the City Solicitor is hereby directed to enter satisfaction on the official bond of Ephraim Haws, Collector of outstanding Taxes, in the Twelfth Ward, for the year 1862: *Provided,* The Receiver of Taxes shall certify that his accounts are settled and there is no default.

## RESOLUTION

To release a certain ground rent from the lien of a certain judgment, and for other purposes.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of*

*Philadelphia*, That the City Solicitor is hereby directed to release "a yearly ground rent of thirty-six dollars issuing out of a certain piece of ground, situate on the north side of Fitzwater street, and west side of Hepburn street," belonging to William Ballenger, from the lien and operation of a certain judgment entered on the official bond of Samuel S. Cavin, [D. C., D. S. B., March 1864, 40.] *Provided*, his co-sureties agree thereto, and that the said William Ballenger shall pay to the City Solicitor, for the use of the city, the sum of ten dollars, to defray expenses incurred in the publication of this resolution: *And Provided further*, That the said William Ballenger shall authorize the City Solicitor to file an agreement of record, that the lien of the above judgment shall extend to and operate against those two several lots of ground whereon houses numbered 622 and 624 Fisher street, are erected.

## RESOLUTION

To enter satisfaction on the Official Bond of William H. Slocum.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the City Solicitor is hereby directed to enter satisfaction on the official bond of William H. Slocum, Collector of outstanding Taxes of the Sixth Ward, for the year 1862: *Provided*, The Receiver of Taxes shall certify that his accounts are settled and there is no default.

## RESOLUTION

To release certain property from the lien of a certain judgment.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the City Solicitor is hereby directed to release the following described properties, to wit:

"All those two several contiguous lots or pieces of ground situate on the easterly side of Moyamensing avenue, one of them beginning on said avenue at the distance of 26 feet  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch north from Tasker street, thence extending northerly along said avenue 79 feet 11 $\frac{1}{2}$  inches, thence extending eastwardly at right angles with said avenue 102 feet, thence extending southward 93 feet 7 $\frac{1}{8}$  inches to the next hereinafter mentioned ground; thence extending north-westerly along said ground 103 feet to said avenue. And the other



of them beginning at the north-east corner of said avenue and Tasker street, thence eastwardly along Tasker street 103 feet  $4\frac{1}{4}$  inches to a point, thence northwestwardly along the above described lot 103 feet 9 inches to Moyamensing avenue, and thence southward along said avenue 26 feet  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch to said Tasker street, and place of beginning." And also the "lot and messuage situate on the north side of Catharine street, between Front and Swanson streets, containing in front on Catherine street 20 feet, and extending in depth northward 106 feet, more or less," from the lien and operation of a judgment entered on the bond of W. H. Slocum, Collector of outstanding Taxes of the Sixth Ward, for the year 1863: *Provided*, The sureties of the said Slocum agree thereto; and *Provided further*, That the said W. H. Slocum shall pay to the City Solicitor, for the use of the city, the sum of ten dollars, to defray the expense incurred in the publication of this resolution.

### RESOLUTION

To release certain property of William P. Hamm, from the lien of certain judgments.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby directed to release the following described property of William P. Hamm, from the lien of certain judgments, [D. C. D. S. B., March 1862, 404, December 9,] that is to say: "All that lot of ground whereon is erected the house numbered 1525 Arch street;" *Provided*, The sureties agree thereto; and *Provided further*, That the said William P. Hamm, shall pay to the City Solicitor, for the use of the city, the sum of ten dollars, to defray the expenses incurred in the publication of this resolution; and the City Solicitor is hereby empowered to cause a judgment to be entered against William P. Hamm, which will bind the lot of ground whereon is erected the house numbered 723 Arch street.

### RESOLUTION

To release certain property of Joseph Lennig, from the lien of a certain judgment.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the City Solicitor is hereby directed to

release the following described property of Joseph Lennig, from the lien of a judgment entered on the official bond of Charles L. Wolff, late Register of Water Rents, [D. C., D. S. B., March 1862, 151,] that is to say: "All that certain real estate owned by him lying between Ann and Maple and Edgemont and Salmon streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward: *Provided*, The co-sureties of the said Joseph Lenning agree thereto: *And Provided further*, That the said Joseph Lennig, shall pay to the City Solicitor, for the use of the city the sum of ten dollars, to defray the expenses incurred in the publication of this resolution. And the City Solicitor is hereby directed with the consent of the said Joseph Lennig, to enter a judgment against the following described property of the said Lennig, that is to say:

1. All that certain two story brick manufactory and lot of ground, situate on the northerly side of Francis street, at the distance of 132 feet 7 inches west of Ridge road, in the Fifteenth Ward, containing in front on Francis street 50 feet, and in depth 220 feet.

2. All that certain tract of land situate on the south side of School House Lane, between Ridge road and the Township Line road, in the Twenty-first Ward, containing in front on School House Lane 330 feet; bounded northward by the said School House Lane, south and westward by ground of A. Martin, and westward by ground of D. J. K. Ashton, containing ten acres of land, more or less.

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## APPENDIX No. 118.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition for paving Lloyd street from Sargeant street to Huntingdon street, in the Nineteenth Ward, respectfully report that they have considered the same and submit for your consideration the following resolution, and recommend its passage.

AMOS BRIGGS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEO. W. WILLIAMSON,
JOHN B. HAINES, M. D.,	E. C PAULING,
ENOCH TAYLOR,	JOHN Q. GINNODO,
ANDREW ZANE, JR.	

# RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Lloyd street, from Sargeant to Huntingdon street, in the Nineteenth Ward.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property, owning a majority of feet on Lloyd street, from Sargeant to Huntingdon street, in the Nineteenth Ward, for paving the same: *Provided,* The city be at no expense therefor.

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## APPENDIX No. 119.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition for paving Twenty-sixth street from Washington avenue to Federal street, respectfully report that they have considered the same and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its passage.

AMOS BRIGGS, <i>Ch'n,</i>	ENOCH TAYLOR,
JOHN B. HAINES, M. D.,	GEO. W. WILLIAMSON,
E. C. PAULING,	ANDREW ZANE, JR.,
JOHN Q. GINNODO.	

# RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Twenty-sixth street between Washington avenue and Federal street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers who shall be selected by the majority of the owners of property owning a majority of feet on Twenty-sixth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, from Washington avenue to Federal street, to pave the same.

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## APPENDIX No. 120.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition for paving Palethorp street from Dauphin to York street in the Nineteenth Ward, respectfully report that they have considered the same and submit for your consideration the following resolution and recommend its passage.

AMOS BRIGGS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	ENOCH TAYLOR,
JOHN B. HAINES, M. D.,	GEO. W. WILLIAMSON,
ANDREW ZANE, JR.,	E. C. PAULING,
JOHN Q. GINNODO.	

## RESOLUTION.

To authorize the paving of Palethorp street from Dauphin street to York street, in the Nineteenth Ward.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property owning a majority of feet on Palethorp street from Dauphin street to York street, for the paving of the same: *Provided*, There be no expense to the City.

## APPENDIX No. 121.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition for grading Dauphin street from Belgrade to Wilson in the Nineteenth Ward respectfully report, that they have considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following Resolution recommending its passage.

AMOS BRIGGS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEO. W. WILLIAMSON,
ANDREW ZANE, JR.,	JOHN B. HAINES, M. D.,
ENOCH TAYLOR,	JOHN Q. GINNODO,
E. C. PAULING.	

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Dauphin street from Belgrade street to Wilson street in the Nineteenth Ward.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* that the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized to grade Dauphin street from Belgrade street to Wilson street in the Nineteenth Ward, at a cost not exceeding seven hundred and fifty dollars.

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## APPENDIX No. 122.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petitions for tramwaying, Hope, Melloy, Clay and Aspen streets, respectfully report that they have considered the same and submit for your consideration the following resolution and recommend its passage.

AMOS BRIGGS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEO. W. WILLIAMSON,
ENOCH TAYLOR,	ANDREW ZANE, Jr.
JOHN B. HAINES, M. D.,	E. C. PAULING,
JOHN Q. GINNODO.	

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the tramwaying of Hope and other Streets.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is authorized to enter into contracts with competent pavers for the tramwaying of Hope street from Otter street to Girard avenue in the Sixteenth and Seventeenth Wards; Melloy street in the Ninth Ward, between Market and Chestnut and Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets; Clay street from Eleventh to Twelfth streets in the Fourteenth Ward; Aspen street from Race to Vine street in the Tenth Ward.

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## APPENDIX No. 123.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition for grading Eliza street between Fifteenth street and Greenhill streets in the Twentieth Ward, respectfully report, that they have considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following Resolution, and recommend its passage.

AMOS BRIGGS, *Ch'n*,    GEO. W. WILLIAMSON,  
ENOCH TAYLOR,        JOHN B. HAINEs, M. D.,  
ANDW. ZANE, Jr.,      JOHN Q. GINNODO,  
E. C. PAULING.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Eliza street between Fifteenth and Greenhill streets in the Twentieth Ward.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized to have Eliza street, between Fifteenth and Greenhill streets in the Twentieth Ward, graded at a cost not exceeding four hundred dollars.

## APPENDIX No. 124.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition for paving Beach street from the north side of Cumberland street to York street in the Nineteenth ward respectfully report that they have considered the same and submit for your consideration the following resolution and recommend its passage.

AMOS BRIGGS, *Ch'n*,        GEO. W. WILLIAMSON,  
ENOCH TAYLOR,            ANDREW ZANE, JR.  
JOHN B. HAINEs, M. D.,    E. C. PAULING,  
JOHN Q. GINNODO,

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Beach Street from the north side of Cumberland Street to York Street in the Nineteenth Ward.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways, be and he is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property owning a majority of feet on Beach street from the north side of Cumberland street to York street in the Nineteenth Ward, for the paving of the the same: *Provided,* That the City shall be at no expense excepting for one intersection.

## APPENDIX No. 125.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Messrs. Langabartle & Bradley, respectfully report that they have considered the same and submit for your consideration the following ordinance, recommending its passage.

AMOS BRIGGS, <i>Ch'n,</i>	GEO. W. WILLIAMSON,
ENOCH TAYLOR,	ANDREW ZANE,
JNO. B. HAINES, M. D.,	E. C. PAULING,
JOHN Q. GINNODO.	

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay Messrs. Langabartle & Bradley for grading Richmond Street in the Nineteenth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do ordain,* That the sum of one hundred dollars, be and is hereby appropriated to pay Messrs. Langabartle & Bradley, for grading Richmond street between Front street and Frankford road in the Sixteenth Ward, and that a warrant for the same be drawn by the Chief Commissioner of Highways in accordance with existing ordinances.

## APPENDIX No. 126.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

The Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition for opening Day street, from Wildey street to Girard avenue, in the Eighteenth Ward, respectfully report that they have considered the same and submit for your consideration the following ordinance, recommending its passage.

AMOS BRIGGS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEO. W. WILLIAMSON,
ENOCH TAYLOR,	ANDREW ZANE, JR.,
JOHN B. HAINES, M. D.,	E. C. PAULING,
JOHN Q. GINNODO.	

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an Appropriation to the Department of Highways for damages on opening Day street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do ordain*, That the sum of three thousand, four hundred and eighty dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Highways for the purpose of paying the following sums as damages for injuries sustained by the persons hereinafter named, in the opening of Day street, from Wildey street to Girard avenue, in the Eighteenth Ward: 1, To William Hugg the sum of two thousand, four hundred dollars; 2, to Catherine Worthington four hundred dollars; 3, to Joseph Shackleton three hundred dollars; 4, to Henry Lingerma three hundred and eighty dollars.

SEC. 2. No warrant for any item of this appropriation shall issue until the City Solicitor, upon the faith of proper muniments of title and certificates of search to be produced to him, shall certify that the person claiming the sum assessed for damage is the true owner of the land to be taken, and that there are no liens or incumbrances against the property for injury to which the damages have been awarded, and the said certificate shall be presented to the City Controller, and filed in his office before the said Controller shall countersign any of the said warrants.



APPENDIX No. 127.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMAN:—The Committee on Trusts and Fire, to whom was referred the application of the Franklin Hose and Steam Fire Engine Company, respectfully present the accompanying ordinance, and ask its adoption.

WM. S. STOKLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WM. LOUGHLIN,
MATTHEW J. BRADY,	GEO. F. OMERLY,
JOHN B. HAINES, M. D.	HENRY MARCUS,
SAMUEL J. CRESWELL,	E. SPENCER MILLER.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an Appropriation to the Franklin Hose and Steam Fire Engine Company.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils, of the City of Philadelphia, do ordain*, That the sum of one hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-six cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Franklin Hose and Steam Fire Engine Company, as a pro rata amount of gratuity for five months services as a Forcing Hose Company, and previous to being located as a Steam Fire Engine Company, to wit.: from July 1st, 1863, to November 30th, of the same year.

SEC. 2. That warrants for the said appropriation be drawn by the Chief Engineer in the usual form.

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APPENDIX No. 128.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Trusts and Fire respectfully present the accompanying ordinance, and ask its adoption.

WM. S. STOKLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	MATTHEW J. BRADY,
JOHN B. HAINES, M. D.,	SAMUEL J. CRESWELL,
W. LOUGHLIN,	GEO. F. OMERLY,
HENRY MARCUS,	A. L. HODGDON,
E. SPENCER MILLER,	
	To bring up Bill.

## AN ORDINANCE

To increase the salaries of the Chief Engineer and Secretary of the Fire Department.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That from and after the first day of January, 1864, the annual salary of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department shall be two thousand dollars (\$2,000). And the annual salary of the Secretary of the Fire Department, one thousand dollars (\$1000), payable in compliance with existing laws.

SEC. 2. That the sum of seven hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to provide for the increase made by the first section of this ordinance, and that warrants for the same shall be drawn in accordance with existing ordinances.

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APPENDIX No. 129.

To the President and Members of  
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The members of the Finance Committee of Common Council, to whom was referred the bill from Select Council, entitled “A further supplement to an Ordinance approved June 25th, 1856, entitled ‘An Ordinance relative to the supervision of the Girard estates, and management of the Girard College for Orphans,’” respectfully report that they have given the subject a full and careful consideration and report the bill with the annexed amendments, for the concurrence of Common Council.

The bill provides for the increase of the salaries of the officers elected and employed under the ordinance referred to. In view of the advance of the rates of living at this time, a reasonable advance of salary is justly due, and, as the duties of the agent for the estate in Schuylkill and Columbia counties will be largely increased during the present year, and in the future an addition to his salary beyond the ordinary increase seems just and proper. The other salaries

are increased with due regard to the recent action of Councils in other cases, and the necessities of each case.

Respectfully,

H. W. GRAY, *Ch'n*,      WILSON KERR,  
JOSEPH F. MARCER,      H. C. HARRISON,  
WM. LOUGHLIN.

Amend Section 1, as follows:

Strike out the words "Two Thousand," in item 1, and insert the words "Eighteen Hundred."

Strike out the words "Seventeen Hundred," in item 2, and insert the words "Fifteen Hundred."

Amend Section 2, as follows:

Strike out the words "Twenty-three Hundred Dollars," and insert the words "Nineteen Hundred Dollars."

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## APPENDIX No. 130.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance to whom was referred the claim of John Ketcham, for losses alleged to have been sustained by him, on the sale of City Warrants or loans issued in his favor, as contractor for the building of the Fifteenth Ward Grammar School, fully report, that, after giving the subject a full and candid consideration, they are clearly of opinion that the City is not liable for these alleged losses. The certificates of loan were issued in good faith, in pursuance of the contract, and for any depreciation of their value, caused by the fluctuations of an ever-changing money market, the City is no more responsible than it is for the variation in the price of real estate.

The Committee therefore report adversely to the claim, and submit the annexed resolution.

H. W. GRAY, *Ch'n*,      JOSEPH F. MARCER,  
WILSON KERR,      JOHN P. WETHERILL,  
WM. BAIRD,      A. L. HODGDON,  
JAMES BARRETT,      WM. LOUGHLIN,  
S. G. KING.

## RESOLUTION

Relative to the claim of John Ketcham.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Committee on Finance be discharged from the consideration of the claim of John Ketcham, contractor for the building the Fifteenth Ward Grammar Schools, for losses alleged to have been sustained by him on the sale of City loans.

## APPENDIX No. 131.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance to whom was referred the annexed resolution of Instruction adopted by Select Council, on the 4th day of February last, respectfully report that they have given the subject a full consideration, but as a legal question is involved which they do not feel authorized or qualified to determine, they report the resolution, as committed, with the opinion of the City Solicitor thereon, for such action as Councils may deem necessary and proper.

HENRY W. GRAY, *Ch'n.*

WM. BAIRD,

JAMES BARRETT,

S. G. KING.

WILSON KERR,

JOS. F. MARCER,

JNO. P. WETHERILL,

## RESOLUTION

Of Instruction to the Committee on Finance.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Committee on Finance be instructed to take into consideration the report of the Committee to Verify Cash Accounts, presented December 10th, 1863, and particularly the facts stated in that part of the report found on page 208 of the Appendix to the Journal of Select Council, and report whether any, and what action should be taken in the matter.

LAW DEPARTMENT, NO. 212 SOUTH FIFTH STREET,  
*Philadelphia, April 11th, 1864.*

TO H. W. GRAY, ESQ.,  
*Chairman of the Finance Committee.*

SIR:—I have considered the question as to which my opinion was requested by your Committee, viz., whether Dr. McClintock late City Treasurer is liable to the City for \$4,500, the sum alleged to have been realized by him from an investment in the notes of the City given to certain banks for a temporary loan.

As everything in the proper determination of such a question depends upon the facts by which the claim may be supported and as no statement has been submitted to me I can only predicate my opinion upon my recollection of the statements made to your Committee last summer by Mr. Greble and subsequent corroboration thereof by Dr. McClintock before the Committee.

As I now recall the matter, Mr. Greble reported that Dr. McClintock had informed him that the Chief Clerk had appropriated a portion of the State monies to a purchase of outstanding notes due by the City for a temporary loan. When these notes matured they were paid from the City's monies. The principal was returned to the State fund and the interest after their purchase, viz., \$4,000 or \$4,500 was kept by Dr. McClintock.

Had this discount of the City obligations been made by the Treasurer with his own funds or with the monies of the City I believe he would be liable to pay to the City the \$4,500 upon the well settled principal that a trustee can make no profit out of the trust. The recent cases of Robi-nett's appeal, (12 Casey, 174,) is full of very clear law on this point, but the purchase referred to was made as I understand the case with funds belonging to the State and although the County of Philadelphia as between herself and the State is chargeable with her quota of the State taxes whether collected or not, (12 Casey, 574.) I do not read that case as ruling that the State Treasurer is not liable to the State for any profit made by him from an investment of her monies.

If, therefore, Dr. McClintock is liable to the State for this money, it seems to me very clear that he cannot be liable

also to the City, for the effect of such a ruling would be to compel him to pay the money twice.

I am for these reasons of the opinion that Dr. McClintock is not liable on this transaction to the City.

I am, very respectfully yours,

F. CARROLL BREWSTER,

*City Solicitor.*

## A P P E N D I X   N o .   1 3 2 .

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions for grading Miller, Ashmead and Linden street, in the Twenty-second Ward, respectfully report that they have considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its passage.

AMOS BRIGGS, *Ch'n*,

ENOCH TAYLOR,

F. A. WOLBERT,

ISAAC SULGER,

JOHN B. HAINES, M. D.,

E. C. PAULING,

JOSHUA SPERING.

*April 21st, 1864.*

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Miller street, Ashmead street and Linden street,  
in the Twenty-second Ward.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized to grade to the established grade the following streets, viz.: Miller street, from the southeastwardly side of Wister street, extending a distance of about eight hundred and forty-five feet, more or less, at a cost not exceeding three hundred dollars; Ashmead street, from Wakefield street to Germantown railroad, at a cost not exceeding five hundred dollars; Linden street, from Germantown avenue to Knox street, at a cost not exceeding one hundred and twenty-five dollars.

APPENDIX No. 133.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition for paving Oxford street, between Broad and Twenty-third streets, in the Twentieth Ward, respectfully report that they have considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its passage.

AMOS BRIGGS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	ISAAC SULGER,
ENOCH TAYLOR,	JOHN B. HAINES, M. D.,
F. A. WOLBERT,	E. C. PAULING,
JOSHUA SPERING.	

April 21st, 1864.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Oxford street, from Broad to Twenty-third street in the Twentieth Ward.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property owning a majority of feet fronting on Oxford street, from Broad street to Twenty-third street, in the Twentieth Ward, for the paving of the same. The condition of which contract shall be, that the contractor shall give a bond to the city that he will keep said street in good condition for two years from the time said work is finished. The Chief Commissioner is also authorized to do the necessary grading therein, at a cost not exceeding eight hundred and sixty dollars.

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APPENDIX No. 134.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions for paving Ritter street, Cadbury avenue, and Sydenham street, respectfully report that

they have considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its passage.

AMOS BRIGGS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	ISAAC SULGER,
ENOCH TAYLOR,	JOHN B. HAINES, M.D.,
F. A. WOLBERT,	E. C. PAULING,
JOSHUA SPERING.	

*April 21st, 1864.*

### RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Ritter and other streets.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract or contracts with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property owning a majority of feet, for paving the following streets, viz.: Ritter street, between Norris and Dauphin streets, the city to be at no expense therefor; Cadbury avenue, between Columbia avenue and Berks street; Sydenham street, between Master street and Columbia avenue. The conditions of said contracts shall be, that the contractors shall keep said streets in good order for two years from the time said paving is finished.

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### APPENDIX No. 135.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Highways to whom was referred the communication of the Chief Commissioner of Highways in reference to the paving and repaving of footways and the repairs to the Delaware river banks, respectfully report that they have considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following Ordinance, recommending its passage.

AMOS BRIGGS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	ISAAC SULGER,
ENOCH TAYLOR,	JOHN B. HAINES, M.D.,
F. A. WOLBERT,	E. C. PAULDING,
JOSHUA SPERING.	

*April 21, 1864.*



## AN ORDINANCE

Supplementary to an Ordinance making an appropriation to the Department of Highways, for the year 1864, approved February 20, 1864.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the further sum of thirteen thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c., for the following purposes, to wit:

Item 12. For Repairing the City Railroad, the sum of two thousand dollars.

Item 23. For paving and repaving footways, the sum of ten thousand dollars.

Item 24. For repairing and keeping in good order the Delaware river banks when neglected by the owners of property, the sum of one thousand dollars.

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## APPENDIX No. 136.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition for tramwaying Torr street, respectfully report that they have considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its passage.

AMOS BRIGGS, *Ch'n*,

ENOCH TAYLOR,

F. A. WOLBERT,

ISAAC SULGER,

JOHN B. HAINES, M.D.,

E. C. PAULING,

JOSHUA SPERING.

April 21, 1864.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the Tramwaying of Torr street, from Ridge avenue to Ninth street, in the Thirteenth Ward.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the Tram-

waying of Torr street in the Thirteenth Ward, between Ridge avenue and Ninth street, and if the cartway is wider than is necessary for a single track, he is authorized to reduce it to the proper width by taking an equal number of feet from each side.

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## APPENDIX No. 137.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition for grading Newkirk street, Sydenham street, and Cadbury avenue, respectfully report that they have considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its passage.

AMOS BRIGGS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	ISAAC SULGER,
ENOCH TAYLOR,	JOHN B. HAINES, M.D.
F. A. WOLBERT,	E. C. PAULING,
JOSHUA SPERING.	

*April 21, 1864.*

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the Grading of Newkirk and other streets.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to grade the following streets, viz.:

Newkirk street, between Cumberland and Emory streets, in the Nineteenth Ward, at a cost not exceeding one hundred and eighty-six dollars.

Sydenham street, between Master street and Columbia avenue, in the Twentieth Ward, at a cost not exceeding seven hundred dollars.

Cadbury avenue, between Columbia avenue and Berks street, in the Twentieth and Twenty-first Wards, at a cost not exceeding five hundred dollars.

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APPENDIX No. 138.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Port Wardens respectfully report, that in consequence of the price of labor and materials, the appropriation for repairing wharves has been entirely exhausted, and there are at the present time a number of the wharves which greatly need repairing and if not attended to immediately will result in considerable loss to the City.

Two of the wharves have sustained serious damage by the late storms and freshet and cannot be repaired on account of the appropriation having been exhausted.

Your Committee therefore deem it necessary to report the annexed ordinance to Councils and respectfully ask its adoption.

WILLIAM BUMM, <i>Ch'n.</i>	A. L. HODGDON,
JAMES BARRETT,	GEORGE F. OMERLY,
ROBERT M. EVANS,	JOHN P. WETHERILL,
FREDERICK C. BRIGHTLY.	

AN ORDINANCE

To make an additional appropriation to the Department of Market Houses,  
Wharves and Landings.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do ordain,* That the further sum of Two Thousand Dollars, be and is hereby appropriated to Item 6, "Repairs on Wharves," of the annual appropriation to the Department of Market Houses, Wharves and Landings for the year 1864.

SECTION 2. That warrants for said appropriation shall be drawn in conformity with existing ordinances.

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## APPENDIX No. 139.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the “Resolution to release the sureties of Wm. Henry Simpson,” respectfully report that they are satisfied the resolution may be passed with safety to the City. They therefore recommend its adoption.

H. W. GRAY, *Ch'n.*,  
JOSEPH F. MARCER,  
WILSON KERR,

A. L. HODGDON,  
E. SPENCER MILLER,  
JNO. P. WETHERILL,

W. LOUGHLIN.

## RESOLUTION

To release the Sureties of Wm. Henry Simpson.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby directed to enter satisfaction on the official bond (D. C. B. December Term, 1862, No. 226,) of Wm. Henry Simpson, Collector of Outstanding Taxes for the years 1859, '60 and '61, for the Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth, Nineteenth and Twentieth Wards: *Provided*, The Receiver of Taxes shall certify that his accounts are settled, and there is no default.

## APPENDIX No. 140.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred, by Common Council, the “Resolution relating to the Income Tax for municipal purposes,” respectfully report that they have given the subject that consideration which its importance demanded. They are fully persuaded that the present mode of taxation is unequal, and, therefore, unjust. There is no reason why real estate should bear the principal burdens of taxation, while it is manifest that money, or capital, invested in personal property enjoys the

greater advantage of more active and profitable employment. An equitable adjustment of these burdens seems to be necessary, so that property of every description shall contribute its proper share to sustain the municipal government, and the Committee therefore report the resolution as committed, and recommend its adoption.

HENRY W. GRAY, <i>Ch'n.</i> ,	A. L. HODGDON,
JOS. F. MARCER,	E. SPENCER MILLER,
WILSON KERR,	JNO. P. WETHERILL,
WM. LOUGHLIN.	

## RESOLUTION

Relating to the Income Tax for Municipal purposes.

WHEREAS, The City of Philadelphia has already appropriated ten million of dollars since April, 1861, to aid in suppressing the present rebellion, and as many millions of dollars more may be required to effect said object; and whereas under existing laws the owners of real estate are compelled to pay all the burden imposed by the creation of the above heavy debt to carry on the war; and as all descriptions of personal property enjoy all the advantages of protection of the municipal government, they should be compelled to contribute towards the payment of the debt incurred for the benefit of all, and pay a tax for municipal purposes; therefore be it

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Legislature of Pennsylvania be requested to enact a law that annual incomes, gains and profits arising from business of all kinds, whether carried on by railroads, banks, insurance companies, or other corporations, associations or individuals, and all interest and income from stocks, loans, and all other personal property shall be subject to a tax for municipal purposes.

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## APPENDIX No. 141.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petitions to grade Eighteenth street and

Bond street, respectfully report, that they have considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its passage.

JOHN Q. GINNODO, <i>Ch'n, pro tem.</i>	F. A. WOLBERT,
ENOCH TAYLOR,	JOHN B. HAINES, M. D.,
ANDREW ZANE, JR.,	E. C. PAULING,
JOSHUA SPERING.	

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Eighteenth, and other streets.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to grade the following streets, to wit:

Eighteenth street from Thompson to Berks street, in the Twentieth Ward, at an expense not exceeding twelve hundred dollars.

Bond street from Moore street to Mifflin street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, at an expense not exceeding one hundred and twenty-one dollars and twenty-five cents.

## A P P E N D I X No. 142.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petitions for paving Eighteenth, Brabant, Bond and Filson streets, respectfully report, that they have considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its passage.

JOHN Q. GINNODO, <i>Ch'n, pro tem.</i>	F. A. WOLBERT,
ENOCH TAYLOR,	JOHN B. HAINES, M. D.,
ANDREW ZANE, JR.,	E. C. PAULING,
JOSHUA SPERING.	

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Eighteenth street, and other streets.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property owning a majority of feet on the lines of the following streets, for the paving thereof, to wit:

Eighteenth street from Thompson to Berks street, in the Twentieth Ward.

Brabant street from William to Ann street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward; the City to be at no expense, excepting for one and a half intersections.

Bond street from Moore to Mifflin street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, in the First Ward.

Filson street, between Arch and Cherry streets, west of Twenty-second street, in the Tenth Ward.

The conditions of which contracts shall be, that the contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property, and keep the streets in good order for two years after the paving is finished.

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## APPENDIX No. 143.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee to whom was referred the resolution for repaving Kelly street in the Ninth Ward, with tramway stone, respectfully report, that they have considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its passage.

JOHN Q. GINNODO, *Ch'n, pro tem.* F. A. WOLBERT,  
ENOCH TAYLOR, JOHN B. HAINES, M. D.,  
ANDREW ZANE, JR., E. C. PAULING,  
JOSHUA SPERING

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the repaving of Kelly street, from Thirteenth to Juniper street, in the Ninth Ward.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the repaving of Kelly street, from Thirteenth street to Juniper street, in the Ninth Ward ; said repaving to be done with tramway stone, in the track of the wheels, and if the cartway is wider than is necessary for a single track, the Commissioner is authorized to reduce the width thereof, so that an equal quantity be taken from each side.

## APPENDIX No. 144.

To the President and Members of the  
Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the Deficiency Bills for the year 1863, having had the same under consideration, hereby make report of the following ordinance.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN Q. GINNODO, <i>Ch'n pro tem.</i>	ANDREW ZANE, JR.,
JOHN B. HAINES, M. D.,	ISAAC SULGER,
E. C. PAULING,	ENOCH TAYLOR.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, and Cleansing the City, and to pay deficiencies for the years 1862 and 1863.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the city of Philadelphia, do ordain, That the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Highways, &c., to pay deficiency bills for the years 1862 and 1863, as follows:

## PAY ROLLS OF SUPERVISORS.

*Item 1.* To H. Hoover, Supervisor of the First Ward, four hundred and forty-seven dollars and fifty cents.



2. To John Shay, Supervisor of the First Ward, three hundred and ninety dollars and twenty-five cents.

3. To Thomas Roach, Supervisor of the Second Ward, four hundred and twenty-six dollars and twenty-five cents.

4. To M. S. Farrell, Supervisor of the Fifth and Sixth Wards, seventy-seven dollars.

5. To John Brunet, Jr., Supervisor of the Fifth and Sixth Wards, five hundred and forty dollars and thirty-eight cents.

6. To B. Mullen, Supervisor of the Seventh and Eighth Wards, four hundred and forty-four dollars and thirty-eight cents.

7. To J. A. Daly, Supervisor of the Ninth and Tenth Wards, three hundred and ninety-five dollars and seventy-five cents.

8. To Josiah Wood, Supervisor of the Eleventh and Twelfth Wards, one thousand two hundred and ninety-three dollars and eleven cents.

9. To Andrew Alexander, Supervisor of the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Wards, eight hundred and sixty-seven dollars and seventy-three cents.

10. To E. McCaffrey, Supervisor of the Fifteenth Ward, three hundred and forty-one dollars.

11. To John Quinn, Supervisor of the Sixteenth and Seventeenth Wards, three hundred and sixty-six dollars

12. To William Albertson, Supervisor of the Eighteenth Ward, one hundred and ninety-eight dollars and sixty-two cents.

13. To James McAdams, Supervisor of the Nineteenth Ward, two hundred and fifty-three dollars and forty-nine cents.

14. To John Heisley, Supervisor of the Twentieth Ward, three hundred and three dollars and eighty-seven cents.

15. To Charles Lannon, Supervisor of the Twentieth Ward, two hundred and forty-eight dollars and forty-eight cents.

16. To J. D. Mower, Supervisor of the Twenty-first Ward, eight hundred and fifty dollars and seventy cents.

17. To Arthur McKernan, Supervisor of the Twenty-first Ward, ten dollars.

18. To Michael Righter, Supervisor of the Twenty-first Ward, six hundred and eighty-nine dollars and forty cents.

19. To R. Bockius, Supervisor of the Twenty-third Ward, two hundred and seventy dollars and seventy-five cents.

20. To Edward S. Swope, Supervisor of the Twenty-third Ward, one hundred and twenty-six dollars and eighty-seven cents.

21. To C. Snyder, Supervisor of the Twenty-third Ward, ninety-two dollars and fifty cents.

22. To James Jones, Supervisor of the Twenty-fourth Ward, eighty-eight dollars and seventy-five cents.

23. To John L. Culin, Supervisor of the Twenty-fourth Ward, eighty-nine dollars and ninety-nine cents.

24. To Miles Burk, four hundred and sixteen dollars and fifty-one cents.

#### BILLS.

24½. To Mather & O'Rourke for rock excavation at Harvey street culvert, one hundred dollars.

25. To Patrick McEntee, for hauling stone, sixty-two dollars and forty-nine cents.

26. To Edward Buckley, for repairing culvert on Girard avenue above Ash street, Eighteenth Ward, six hundred and fifty-six dollars and eighty cents.

27. To J. T. Vogdes & Co., for filling in dirt on Spruce street, between Forty-second and Forty-third street, ninety-six dollars.

28. To J. M. Fisher, fortifications, one hundred and eighty-eight dollars and seventy five cents.

29. To George Graham, for paving intersection Thirty-second and Pennsylvania avenue, two hundred and ninety-two dollars and thirty-two cents.

30. To Thomas Monaghan, for paving intersection of Huntingdon and Waterloo streets, ninety-six dollars and twenty-one cents.

31. To James Riley, paving intersection York and Beech streets, York and Richmond, &c., sixty-eight dollars and forty-seven cents.

32. To William M. Groves, for gravel, one hundred and fifty-seven dollars and fifty cents.

33. To Thomas Tully, for labor, three dollars and fifty cents.

34. To William Farris, for blacksmith work, four dollars and ninety-eight cents.

35. To S. L. Smedley, for furnishing curb stakes, &c., one hundred and eighty-eight dollars and forty-six cents.

36. To A. Young, for grade regulations, two hundred and sixty-four dollars and forty cents.

37. To James W. Firth, for blacksmith work, &c., two hundred and eighty-six dollars and fifteen cents.

38. To Robert Ward, for blacksmith work, &c., six dollars and twenty-five cents.

39. To D. McMichael, for repairing gutter at Crown and Juliana streets, and Sixth street south of Willow street, forty-five dollars and eighty-seven cents.

40. To James P. Davis, for grade regulations, seventy-five dollars and forty-eight cents.

41. To Scull & Rex, for wharfage, twenty-three dollars and sixty-two cents.

42. To M. Cummings for blacksmith work, ninety-seven dollars and twenty-seven cents.

43. To George Graham, for gravel, seventy-two dollars and seventy-five cents.

44. To Nathan Davis, for gravel, ninety-four dollars.

45. To Johnson & Miller, for hauling stone, seven dollars and eighty cents.

46. To A. Johnson, for picks, shovels, &c., twenty-one dollars and fifty cents.

47. To John Kain, for repairing Bedford street between Thirteenth and Broad streets two hundred and thirty-one dollars and seventy-three cents.

48. To John Kain for repairing tool house, two dollars.

49. To Thomas Murtha, for gravel, thirty dollars and seventy-five cents.

50. To J. Riley, for re-paving intersection of Huntingdon and other streets, seventy-two dollars and ninety cents.

51. To William Farris, for blacksmith work, eleven dollars and seventy-two cents.

52. To Thomas Dailey, for grade regulations, one hundred and sixty-five dollars and fifty-four cents.

53. To Nathan Davis, for gravel, one hundred and five dollars and seventy-five cents.

54. To Beggs & Son, for blacksmith work, twenty-five dollars and sixty-two cents.

55. To J. Beggs, for blacksmith work, twenty-five dollars and sixty-two cents.

56. To Abner & Jones, for gravel, one hundred and five dollars and fifty cents.

57. To D. McMichael, for re-paving intersection of Germantown road and Diamond streets and other streets, eighty-six dollars and twenty-one cents.

58. To D. Hickey, for smith work, fifty-six dollars and twenty-six cents.

59. To Nathan Davis, for gravel, five dollars and twenty-five cents.

60. To Thomas Dailey, for grade regulations, one hundred and fourteen dollars and seven cents.

61. To Wells & Cline, for bricks, sixteen dollars.

62. To Wm. Scattergood, for hauling stone, thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents.

63. To J. Nolen, for rammers and wheelbarrows, one hundred and forty-two dollars.

64. To Johnson & Miller, repaving intersections of Memphis and Tucker and Memphis and Cumberland streets, nineteen dollars and three cents.

65. To Jermon & Jones, for wharfage on stone, fifteen dollars.

66. To D. McNichol, repaving on east side of Broad street south of Girard avenue, twenty-nine dollars and eighty-eight cents.

67. To D. McNichol, for hauling stone, twelve dollars and fifty cents.

68. To George Graham, for gravel, twelve dollars.

69. To Wm. McGlensey, for hauling paving stone, &c., ninety-two dollars and ninety-two cents.

70. To John Nugent, for smith work, twenty-seven dollars and thirty-five cents.

71. To D. McNichol, for repaving gutters at Broad and Green streets and other places, forty-three dollars and thirty-one cents.

72. To M. Cunningham, for repaving intersections, two hundred and twenty-two dollars and eighty-three cents.

73. To D. McNichol, repaving Sixteenth and Hamilton

streets and other places, one hundred and seventeen dollars and forty-eight cents.

74. To M. Cunningham, for repaving north side Race street between Front and Second streets, fifteen dollars and forty-one cents.

75. To Thos. Cunningham for repaving Swanson from Catharine streets to Meade street, four hundred and three dollars and thirty-two cents.

76. To J. T. Vogdes & Co., for crossing stone, one thousand two hundred and twenty-five dollars and sixty-nine cents.

77. To Edward Buckley, for furnishing and setting curb stone for market plot on Girard avenue, three hundred and twenty-one dollars and thirty cents.

78. To Edward Buckley, for furnishing and setting curb along the bridge abutment at Armingo canal, one hundred and twenty-four dollars and fifty cents.

79. To Edward Buckley, for flag stone on Abigail street between Amber and Trenton avenue, thirty-five dollars and ten cents.

80. To H. & J. Dehan, for tramway stone laid in Monterey street, from Nineteenth and Twentieth streets, paving intersections, &c., two hundred and forty-eight dollars.

81. To John Collins, for flagstone, fifteen dollars and forty cents

82. To J. C. Leiper, for flag and gutter stone, one thousand and eighteen dollars and sixty-four cents.

83. To Jesse Johnson, for flag stone, fifty-three dollars and fifty-nine cents.

84. To Wm. Adams, for gutter stone on Green lane and Baker street, thirty-three dollars.

85. To Comber & Co., for crossing stone, three hundred and twenty-six dollars and four cents.

86. To Comber & Co., for crossing and gutter stone, six hundred and ninety-one dollars and seventy-six cents.

87. To Joshua Comly, for stone furnished, three hundred and forty-seven dollars and fifty cents.

88. To Michael Wartman, for thirty cart loads of stone, fifteen dollars.

89. To Jesse Dyer, for smithwork, seven dollars and twenty-six cents.

90. To George Shingle, for smithwork, seventeen dollars and fifth five cents.

91. To Executors of Daniel McKinney, dec'd, for flag stone, and setting the same, on Duy's Lane, thirty-two dollars and seventy-five cents.

92. To Leech and Riveley, for smithwork, six dollars and eighty-seven cents.

93. To P. Litzenberg, for picks, handles, and shovels, thirty dollars.

94. To G. Boon, for smithwork, one dollar and forty cents.

95. To Executors of D. McKenna, dec'd., for flag stone, sixty-five dollars and fifty cents.

96. To Daniel Maher, for smithwork, thirteen dollars and ninety-eight cents.

97. To Christopher Riley, for smithwork, one dollar and fifty-seven cents.

98. To Robert Pattison & Son, for spikes and nails, two dollars and forty-six cents.

99. To William Gill, for smithwork, sixty-two dollars and twenty-one cents.

100. To Charles Jones, for smithwork, two dollars and ten cents.

101. To Patrick Moore, for stone spauls, on Elizabeth street, Frankford, and Bridge street, White Hall, three hundred and thirty-nine dollars and sixty cents.

102. To Phineas Atkinson, for stone furnished on Verree Lane, and other places, one hundred and seventy-seven dollars.

103. To William Bockius, for one keg of spikes, six dollars.

104. To Jesse Dyer, for smithwork, twelve dollars and forty-two cents.

105. To Joseph Ladley, for stone, and hauling the same on Duy's Lane, fifty-one dollars and seventy-five cents.

106. To Executors of Daniel McKinney, dec'd., for flag stone, furnished on Green Lane, thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents.

107. To John M. Fisher, for hardware, eleven dollars and eleven cents.

108. To Hugh Mathews, for smithwork, thirty-five dollars and sixty-two cents.

109. To William T. Wright, for spades, shovels and spikes, nine dollars and sixty cents.

110. To John Gilfeather, for stone, &c., one hundred and forty-one dollars and ninety-six cents.

111. To Executors of Daniel McKinney, dec'd., for flag stone in Duy's Lane, Germantown, forty-eight dollars and eighty-seven cents.

112. To Executors of Daniel McKinney, dec'd., for flag stone on Green and Johnson streets, Germantown, forty-two dollars and seventy-five cents.

113. To Enoch Gray, for lumber, twenty-four dollars and twenty-six cents.

114. To William Engard, for work done on roads, fifty-six dollars and twenty-five cents.

115. To Charles Tillyer, for spikes, shovels and hoes, thirty-two dollars and ninety cents.

116. To John C. Uhle, for earth deposited in Wagner street, between Fourth and Fifth streets, forty-two dollars and sixty-nine cents.

117. To Charles Wilt, for smithwork, four dollars and eighty cents.

118. To Jonathan White, for smithwork, twenty-three dollars and forty-nine cents.

119. To Edward White, for stone furnished on Comly's road, thirty-nine dollars.

120. To Geo. W. Leech, for smithwork, twenty-six dollars and twenty-five cents.

121. To P. Litzenberg, for picks, shovels, &c., forty-two dollars and sixty-one cents.

122. To Thomas Gassner, for smithwork, eleven dollars and ten cents.

123. To James Buckley, for gravel, eighty-six dollars and twenty-five cents.

124. To George W. Bamford, for stone, furnished in the Twenty-third Ward, forty-six dollars and sixty cents.

125. To Executors of Daniel McKinney, dec'd., for flag stone, delivered on Green street and Walnut Lane, Twenty-second Ward, twenty-two dollars and fifty cents.

126. To Executors of Daniel McKinney, dec'd., for covering stone, delivered in Oak Lane, Twenty-second Ward, thirty-five dollars and eighty-four cents.

127. To Edward Buckley, for grading on the Bridge abutment, on Girard avenue, from Ash to Norris street, one hundred and thirty-one dollars and fifty cents.

128. To Peter Smith & Co., for grading Lehigh avenue and other streets, one hundred and sixteen dollars.

129. To Hayes & Ellis, for lumber, &c., twenty-six dollars and ninety-one cents.

130. To J. & E. Thomas, for lumber, &c., eighty-six dollars and thirty-one cents.

131. To Jacob Fox, for painting Powder Mill Road Bridge, Rowlandville Bridge, and Front street Bridge, ninety-three dollars and sixty-two cents.

132. To K. Dollard, for labor work on Falls Bridge, thirty-three dollars and seventy-five cents.

133. To James B. Powell, for repairing first and third bridge on Point House road, first and second bridge on Second street, third and fourth bridge on Stone House Lane, Buck Road Bridge, Broad street Bridge, and Stampers Lane, one hundred and thirty-three dollars and seventy-seven cents.

134. To William Best, for rebuilding culvert on Oak Lane, and repairing bridge on Township line road, ninety-five dollars and fifty cents.

135. To George Siekler, for lime furnished bridge on Summit street, thirty-three dollars and sixty cents.

136. To Menander Wood, for lumber, &c., fifty six dollars and ninety-seven cents.

137. To James Carman for mason work on bridge at Logan street, five dollars.

138. To Vierin Dollard, for labor on Fall's bridge, thirty-three dollars and seventy-five cents.

139. To James R. Gates & Co., for lumber, &c., sixty-nine dollars and seven cents.

140 To P. Litzenberg, for spikes, twelve dollars and fifty cents.

141. To R. C. Kemble, for stoves, oil, &c., twenty-one dollars and seventeen cents.

142. To W. & E. McMackin, for spikes, nails, fifty-five dollars and fifty cents.

143. To James Wagenseller for coal oil used on Girard avenue bridge, twelve dollars and seventy-six cents.

144. To Joseph P. Wightman, for repairing bridges and



trunks, Milltown road, one hundred and sixty-one dollars and twenty-five cents.

145. To Lawrence Layer, for building bridge on Falls' Road, ninety-nine dollars.

146. To Enoch Gray, for lumber, twenty-nine dollars and twenty-two cents.

147. To Ogden & Rhoads, for lumber, eighteen dollars and twenty cents.

148. To Elias Rogers, for building bridge walls for bridge on Tioga street, and material for the same, two hundred and forty-three dollars and fifty cents.

149. To Burk & Thorn, for repairing Powder Mill Lane bridge, ten dollars and ninety-six cents.

150. To W. H. Flitercraft for rent of building for bridge tender at Bridesburg, twelve dollars.

151. To Charles C. Alberger for work on two bridges on Axe Ferry Road, three hundred and forty-eight dollars and fifty-five cents.

152. To George Emerick, for making trunk on Nicetown Lane, Nineteenth and Tioga street, Log House Lane, Scott Lane, York street bridge, one hundred dollars and fifty cents.

153. To Samuel Megargee, for lumber, sixty-three dollars and twelve cents.

154. To John Sowder, for lumber, &c., one hundred and forty-one dollars and forty cents.

155. To James B. Miller for gravel, twenty dollars.

156. To F. V. Snyder, for work done on two bridges on Welsh road, three hundred and ninety-five dollars and seventy-five cents.

To James M. Hall, for spikes, five dollars.

To Joseph P. Wightman, for building bridge on Rising Sun Lane, one hundred and ninety dollars and thirty-one cents.

To K. Dollard, for labor on Fall's bridge, thirty-three dollars and seventy-five cents.

To Christian Eastburn, for lumber, &c., forty-two dollars and thirty-three cents.

To Handy & Brenner, for hardware, seventy-five dollars and thirty-two cents.

To John Coffee, for watching bridge on Delaware avenue, ninety-one dollars and fifty cents.

To Frederick Couterrier, for coal and other articles, sixteen dollars and thirteen cents.

To Collins and Robb, for lumber, one hundred and four dollars and eighteen cents.

To W. R. Schofield, for fencing Haydock street, along the line of Cohocksink creek, forty-seven dollars and thirty-one cents.

To Hayes & Ellis, for lumber, one hundred and sixty-four dollars and sixty-five cents.

To George Yeager, for watching bridge on Delaware avenue, ninety-one dollars and fifty-cents.

To H. McInnes, for lime, twenty-six dollars and seventy cents.

To Benjamin Supplee, for stone furnished for bridge on Kershaw avenue, nine dollars.

To Samuel Bell, for cleaning and repairing sundry inlets, one hundred and thirty-one dollars and sixty-two cents.

To William Grundlock, for rebuilding inlets and branch culverts, two hundred and forty-three dollars and ninety cents.

To William Grundlock for repairing several culverts, two hundred and thirty-nine dollars and twenty-five cents.

To Edward Buckley, for repairing culvert at Girard avenue and Aramingo canal, one hundred and eighteen dollars and ten cents.

To Jonathan Thomas, for repairing culvert at the corner of Third and Callowhill streets, thirty dollars and forty cents

157. To Samuel Bell, for repairing sundry culverts, eighty-six dollars and fifty-four cents.

158. To Patrick Moore, for sixty-eight loads of spauls, twenty-seven dollars and twenty cents.

159. To Lester Comly, for repairing culvert on Meeting House road, forty-one dollars and seventy-nine cents.

160. To Samuel Bell, for repairing break in sundry culverts, &c., one hundred and thirty-nine dollars and seventy-five cents.

161. To Samuel Bell, for repairing sundry culverts, &c. one hundred and eighty-nine dollars and forty-two cents.

162. To William Grundlock, for rebuilding sundry culverts, two hundred and ten dollars and ninety-seven cents.

163. To Cunningham & McNichol, for repairing inlet Twenty-fifth and Poplar, nineteen dollars and nine cents.

164. To Daniel Herron, for repairing culverts Nineteenth and Moore streets, and Water street below Arch, sixty-one dollars and thirty-five cents.

165. To Samuel H. Collins, for building culverts and furnishing material, on Armat street, Germantown, three hundred and one dollars and fifty cents.

166. To N. Evans, for lumber, twelve dollars and sixty-seven cents.

167. To Henry Mather, for rebuilding inlet at Thompson and Marshall street, and at Sixth and Thompson street, one hundred and thirteen dollars and six cents.

168. To N. Evans, for lumber at sundry places, one hundred and forty-one dollars and fifteen cents.

169. To John Kain, for hauling street dirt, two hundred and ninety dollars and twenty-five cents.

170. To A. Boyd, for scrapers, &c., thirty dollars.

171. To William Farris, for smith work, twelve dollars and thirty cents.

172. To Geo. W. Leech, for smith work, one dollar and twelve cents.

173. To Peter Langharon, for smith work, twenty-four dollars and seventy-five cents.

174. To Samuel Besson, for stone on Cresheim road, one hundred and eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents.

175. To John Sigeman, for smith work, twenty-three dollars and eighty-six cents.

176. To Neagley & Rainey, for smith work, twenty-four dollars and ninety-nine cents.

177. To B. J. Matthews, for smith work, six dollars and fifty cents.

178. To Delaware Market Company, for drain pipe, eighty-eight dollars and twenty-eight cents.

179. To G. M. Clark, for repairing pump and well, thirty-eight dollars.

180. To M. Snee, for painting corner signs, three dollars.

181. To W. W. Harding, for advertising, six dollars.

182. To Wm. M. Swain & Co., for advertising, seventeen dollars and thirteen cents.

183. To Wm. M. Swain & Co., for advertising, nine dollars and twenty-five cents.

184. To Wm. M. Swain, for advertising, four dollars and sixty-nine cents.

185. To Pine & Lewis, for advertising, seven dollars and eighty cents.

186. To Morton McMichael, for advertising, eight dollars.

187. To Glosbrenner & Welsh, for advertising, twenty-eight dollars and ninety-three cents.

188. To W. W. Harding, for advertising, one dollar and sixty cents.

189. To Hoffman & Morwitz, for advertising, thirteen dollars and ninety-five cents.

190. To Martin & Randall, for stationery, two hundred and seventy-six dollars and seventy-four cents.

191. To Wm. Gunnis, for work at City yard, thirty-three dollars and seventy-five cents.

192. To Wm. Gunnis, for work at City yard, thirty-one dollars and twenty-five cents.

193. To Wm. Gunnis, for work at City yard, thirty-three dollars and fifty cents.

194. To John Kain, for cleaning cesspool, sixteen dollars and eighty-four cents.

195. To Joseph Harrison, for rent of superintendent's office, (city railroad), seventy-five dollars.

196. To Wm. Gunnis, for work at City yard, thirty-two dollars and fifty cents.

197. To H. Ford, for laboring at City yard, thirty-three dollars and seventy-five cents.

198. To H. Ford, for laboring at City yard, thirty-one dollars and twenty-five cents.

199. To E. Molock, for one ton of coal, eight dollars and twenty-five cents.

200. To Elizabeth Backer, for cleaning hall at Frankford Road and Master street, two dollars and sixty-seven cents.

201. To Andrew McGirr, for superintending City yard, nine dollars.

202. To Samuel Siner, for labor at Buttonwood street yard, forty dollars and fifty cents.

203. To P. F. Hilly, for carriage hire, one hundred and thirteen dollars.

204. To D. B. Kershaw & Co., for ice, forty-seven dollars and ten cents.

205. To J. J. Henry, for carriage hire, fifty-nine dollars.

206. To James Duff, for carriage hire, seventy-five dollars.

207. To Thomas S. Stone, for locks and keys, sixteen dollars and three cents.

208. To Michael Koch, for carriage hire, one hundred and twenty-six dollars.

209. To Patrick Mullen, for carriage hire, six dollars.

210. To George Graham, for curb stone at railroad, Thirty-second street and Pennsylvania avenue, twenty-eight dollars.

211. To P. F. Hilly, for carriage hire, thirty dollars.

212. To John K. Furman, for paving footway around pump, three dollars and eighty-seven cents.

213. To James M. Hall, for smith work, five dollars and forty-four cents.

214. To W. A. Bilger, for carriage hire, one hundred and eighty-eight dollars.

215. To Collins & Robb, for lumber, thirty-four dollars and fifty cents.

216. To George Graham, for grading on Pennsylvania avenue, west of Thirty-second street, twenty-seven dollars and twenty-two cents.

217. To John P. Wood, for smith work, two dollars and sixty-four cents.

218. To Daniel McNichol, repaving gutters at Twenty-first and Chestnut streets, and other places, &c., fifty-one dollars and fifty-six cents.

219. To Daniel McNichol, for repaving west side of Ninth street from Chestnut to Sansom, sixty dollars and ninety-five cents.

220. To Jesse Johnson, for flag stone at Davis' Landing and Swanson street, forty-six dollars and twenty cents.

221. To Israel Roberts, for extra grading in Edwin street from Geary to Poplar, twenty dollars.

222. To Patrick Clark, for paving intersection, Cedar and Armingo street and other places, three hundred and thirty-eight and seventy-three cents.

223. To James Riley, for paving intersection of Hunting-

don and Richmond streets, and other places, seventy-two dollars and ninety cents.

224. To Sylvester Keyser, for spikes, &c., fifty-eight dollars and fifty-two cents.

225. To James Morrow, for hauling flag stone, forty-five dollars.

226. To Samuel Megargee, for lumber, forty-four dollars and seventy cents.

227. To W. W. Harding, for advertising, one dollar and sixty cents.

228. To Andrew Johan, for hardware, twelve dollars and sixty-two cents.

229. I. P. Morris, Towne & Co., for machinery used at Bridesburg bridge, fourteen dollars and four cents.

294. To Smith & Gordon, for grading intersection of Memphis and Somerset streets, twenty-eight dollars and eighty-nine cents.

295. To Israel Roberts, for paving intersection of Newbold street, between Callowhill and Cuyler streets, thirty-two dollars and sixty-four cents.

296. To Menander Wood, for lumber, thirty-eight dollars and eighty-seven cents.

297. To R. R. Schofield, for repaving track of Hestonville, Mantua, and Fairmount Railroad Company, on Lancaster avenue, from Market to Thirty-third street, and for hauling stone, two hundred and thirty-one dollars, and eighty-three cents.

298. To Michael Barry, for paving sundry intersections, thirty-three dollars.

299. To James Murphy, for paving intersection of Lithgow street and Girard avenue, and Canal street, forty-three dollars and twenty cents.

300. To West Philadelphia P. R. W. Co., for sixteen loads of cobble stone, twenty-four dollars.

301. To H. McNally, for hauling paving stone, seventy dollars and fifty cents.

302. To Charles Cornell, for repairing Lombard street, from Ninth to Tenth streets, three hundred and ten dollars and seven cents.

303. To William Finletter, for repairing Jefferson street, between Sixth and Marshall streets, one hundred and thirty-seven dollars and fifty-one cents.

304. To Daniel McNichol, for gravel, two hundred and seventeen dollars and eight cents.

305. To R. R. Schofield, for paving over water pipe, five hundred and thirty-three dollars and forty cents.

306. To R. R. Schofield, for paving over water pipe, five hundred and eleven dollars and eighty cents.

307. To R. R. Schofield, for paving over water pipe, five hundred and forty-three dollars.

308. To Lane Schofield, for gutter stone, forty-one dollars and eighty-eight cents.

309. To J. C. Leiper, for crossing and gutter stone, one hundred and eighty-four dollars.

310. To J. C. Leiper, for crossing and gutter stone, one hundred and forty-five dollars and ninety-six cents.

311. To Comber & Co., for crossing, tramway, and gutter stone, six hundred and seventy-one dollars and nine cents.

312. To Edward Thomas, for laboring work, six dollars and twenty-five cents.

313. To Lane Schofield, for repairing inlet, at Eighteenth and Filbert streets, fifty-four dollars and ninety-five cents.

314. To Schofield & O'Neil, for cleaning inlets, seventy five dollars and nineteen cents.

315. To Schofield & O'Neil, for cleaning inlets, sixty-two dollars and eighty-nine cents.

316. To Lane Schofield, for street cleaning, forty-two dollars and twenty-five cents.

317. To Schofield and O'Neil, for cleaning inlets, seventy five dollars and twenty-five cents.

318. To J. S. Keen & Bro., for work on Broad street R R., seventy-one dollars and eleven cents.

319. To Israel Roberts, for paving intersections, thirty-two dollars and sixty-four cents.

320. To James Hogan, for stationery furnished Highway Department, ninety-four dollars and seventeen cents.

321. To R. R. Schofield, for paving over culverts, two hundred and seven dollars.

322. To John A. Brown, for spauls on Minster avenue, Twenty-fourth Ward, twenty-six dollars and sixty cents.

323. To James McCloskey & Son, for gutter and crossing stone, four hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-six cents.

## APPENDIX No. 145.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the bill “increasing the salaries of such policemen as may be detailed by the Mayor for telegraph duty at the several Police Stations,” beg leave to report that after due deliberation they have agreed to report a bill increasing the salaries of all the operators connected with the Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph.

R. H. GRATZ, <i>Ch'n.</i> ,	F. A. WOLBERT,
E. SPENCER MILLER,	A. L. HODGDON,
(To bring matter up.)	(To bring matter up.)
MATTHEW BRADY,	JOHN Q. GINNODO,
JOS. MANUEL,	JAMES ARMSTRONG,
C. ERNEST KAMERLY.	

## AN ORDINANCE

Increasing the salaries of such Policemen as may be detailed by the Mayor for telegraph duty at the Central Office and the several Police Stations.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do ordain,* That in view of the increased price of the necessaries of life, the salaries of such Policemen as may be detailed by the Mayor for telegraph duty at the Central Office, and the several Police Stations, be and the same are hereby increased from and after the first day of January, 1864, to seven hundred dollars each per annum, and all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same are hereby modified accordingly.

## APPENDIX No. 146.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred an application increasing the salaries of the Chief of Police, Detective, and High Constables of the police force of the City of Philadelphia, and Messenger to the



Mayor, respectfully report the ordinance herewith attached and ask its adoption.

R. H. GRATZ, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	C. E. KAMERLY,
F. A. WOLBERT,	JAMES ARMSTRONG,
JOS. MANUEL,	A. L. HODGDON,
MATTHEW J. BRADY.	

## AN ORDINANCE

Increasing the salaries of the Chief of Police, Detectives and High Constables of the Police Force of the City of Philadelphia, and Messenger to the Mayor.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That from and after the first day of January, A. D. 1864, the salary of the Chief of Police shall be eighteen hundred (\$1800) dollars; Detectives Officers one thousand (\$1000) dollars; High Constables one thousand (\$1000) dollars; and Messenger to the Mayor seven hundred (\$700) dollars a year, payable monthly, in accordance with existing ordinances, and that all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith, are hereby modified.

SECT. 2. That the sum of thirty-four hundred (\$3400) dollars be and the same are hereby appropriated to the Police Department, to provide for the increase of salaries made by the first section of this Ordinance.

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## APPENDIX No. 147.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the petitions of Joseph H. Reneker, and the Executrix of the Will of Jesse Ford, respectfully report, that they have carefully examined them, and have heard the parties and their proofs in their support.

The claim of Mr. Reneker is for injury sustained by him by the falling of a derrick used by workmen employed by the City, in repairing the Wire Bridge, October 22, 1863. It appears by the testimony that Mr. Reneker was employed

on the repairs to the bridge, and was crossing from one end to the other when the derrick fell upon him; that he had cautioned the workmen in charge of the derrick of the danger likely to arise from any carelessness on their part, and that immediately afterwards one of the workmen engaged in managing it let go of the rope, and the derrick fell upon the claimant. He was severely injured, and was confined to his bed for six weeks, and incurred considerable expense. His claim was for \$570. The Committee are of the opinion that he is entitled to \$250, and so report.

The claim of the executrix of Jesse Ford is for losses sustained by the sale of property in Dickerson street, between Seventh and Eighth, in January, 1859, on a lien for water pipe laid in front of the property. This lien was paid, but satisfaction was not entered of record by the city officials, and the premises were sold under it, as the property of John Bonsall, the agent for the owner. The latter knew nothing of the sale until some time last year, when he was put to considerable expense in procuring a reconveyance of the property to him by the purchaser at Sheriff's sale. This claim was for \$120, but the Committee do not consider the city responsible for more than \$75, and so report.

They therefore submit the annexed ordinance, and recommend its passage.

JOHN ECKSTEIN, *Ch'n*,

JOHN Q. ADAMS,

H. A. VOGELBACH,

JOHN B. HAINES, M. D.,

JAS. TELFORD,

F. P. NICHOLSON,

JOSHUA SPERING,

JAS. H. BILLINGTON.

## AN ORDINANCE

To pay the claims of Joseph H. Reneker and Jesse Ford.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Council of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of three hundred and twenty-five dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the following claims:

1. To pay Joseph H. Reneker for injuries received by him through the falling of a derrick, used by workmen

employed in repairing the Wire Bridge, October 22, 1863, two hundred and fifty dollars.

2. To pay the Executrix of Jesse Ford for damages incurred by the sale of certain property on Dickerson street, between Seventh and Eighth streets, on a lien for water pipes which had been paid by the owner, seventy-five dollars, and warrants therefor shall be drawn by the City Solicitor.

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## APPENDIX No. 148.

To the Common Council  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned Committee on Girard Estates of Common Council, to whom was referred the accompanying resolution, entitled "A Supplement to a Resolution approving the form of certain leases of the Coal Lands of Schuylkill County," approved December 26, 1861, beg leave respectfully to report, that they have carefully considered the same, and have had summoned before them the several applicants for leases upon the tracts therein specified, and find, on consultation and inquiry, that all of them are willing to accept of a lease, according to the proposal of Messrs. Griscom, and others, and some of them we are assured, upon even more favorable terms.

Your Committee are therefore of the opinion, that the resolution or supplement so referred to them be amended, so that the Joint Committee on Girard Estate may have authority to lease the several tracts of land therein mentioned, and all remaining sites suitable for the erection of collieries upon the Girard Coal Lands, upon the terms therein proposed, with discretionary powers to increase the per centage therein stipulated, a royalty, if a higher per centage a royalty can be obtained from proper application, and therefore recommend the following as a substitute for the one referred to. All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES G. PEALE, *Ch'n.*,  
JOHN R. McCURDY,  
R. H. GRATZ,

ISAAC SULGER,  
WM. S. STOKLEY,  
OWEN LAMB.

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## A SUPPLEMENT

To "A Resolution approving the form of certain leases of the Coal Lands in Schuylkill County," approved December 26, 1861.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Superintendent of the Girard Estates, in conjunction with the Committee on Girard Estates, be and they are hereby authorized, to invite proposals for leasing certain tracts of the Girard Coal Lands, in the form approved by the resolution to which this is supplementary, excepting that lessees shall covenant to pay not less than one-tenth of the market value of lump coal, as the same shall exist at Port Carbon, and one twenty-fifth for Chestnut, at the same standard of value, so however, that the sum paid shall not be less than twenty-five cents for each ton of coal mined, not Chestnut, and not less than ten cents for that, and that the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia, be and he is hereby authorized, to execute a lease to such parties as may be accepted by the said Superintendent and Committee, under the authority of this resolution.

## A SUPPLEMENT

To "A Resolution approving the form of certain leases of the Coal Lands in Schuylkill County," approved December 26, 1861.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Mayor of Philadelphia is hereby authorized to execute a lease of such part of the John Brady tract not heretofore leased, the James Paschall and Marshall Beach tracts, to Samuel E. Griscom, Edward Brooke, George Brooke, and "Seyfert McManus & Co.," in the form approved by the resolution to which this is supplementary, excepting that the said parties shall covenant as lessees, to pay one-tenth of the market value of lump coal, as the same shall exist at Port Carbon, and one twenty-fifth for Chestnut, at the same standard of value, so however, that the sum paid shall not be less than twenty-five cents for each ton of coal mined, not Chestnut, and not less than ten cents for that: and of other tracts on the same terms, to such other persons as may be accepted in accordance to the provision of the resolution to which this is a supplement.

APPENDIX No. 149.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed communication of William Read, late Health Officer, asking that his sureties may be released and satisfaction entered on his official bond, respectfully report that they are satisfied that the annexed resolution may be passed with safety to the city, and therefore recommend its adoption.

H. W. GRAY, *Ch'n*,  
WILSON KERR,  
JOSEPH F. MARCER,  
JAMES BARRATT  
S. G. KING,

HENRY DAVIS,  
H. C. HARRISON,  
WM. LOUGHLIN,  
JNO. P. WETHERILL,  
WM. BAIRD

RESOLUTION

To enter satisfaction on the Official Bond of William Read, late Health Officer.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor is hereby directed to enter satisfaction on the official bond of William Read, late Health Officer: Provided, The City Controller shall certify that his accounts are settled and there is no default.*

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APPENDIX No. 150.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the communication of George Kilpatrick, asking that a certain ground rent of two hundred and thirty-six dollars and twenty-five cents, payable to the Controllers of Public Schools issuing out of lot on Lombard street north side, forty-three feet west of Sixth street:

Respectfully report that they have given the matter their careful consideration, and find that the principal of said ground rent is payable in lawful money of the United States

and that the Court has recently decided that the principal of said ground rents should be paid in silver money or its equivalent, and that a division or apportionment might jeopardize the interest of the city in said payment, they therefore report the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

H. W. GRAY, *Ch'n*,  
JAMES BARRETT,  
H. C. HARRISON,  
HENRY DAVIS,  
J. P. WETHERILL,

JOSEPH F. MARCER,  
WILSON KERR,  
W. LOUGHLIN,  
S. G. KING,  
WM. BAIRD.

### RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee.

\* *Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.*

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### APPENDIX No. 151.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Trusts and Fire, most respectfully present for your consideration the accompanying ordinance, and ask its adoption.

WM. S. STOKLEY, *Ch'n*, F. A. WOLBERT,  
MATTHEW J. BRADY, GEO. F. OMERLY,  
JOHN B. HAINES, M. D. C. E. KAMERLY,  
WM. M. UHLER.

### AN ORDINANCE

Supplementary to an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to locate Steam Fire Engines."

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do ordain, That the location of the Washington Engine Company, Main street, Frankford, Twenty-third Ward, be and the same is hereby approved as a suitable position for a Steam Fire Engine.*

APPENDIX No. 152.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN: The Committee on Trusts and Fire, to whom was referred the application of certain companies asking to be located as Steam Forcing Hose Companies, beg leave to report that after mature deliberation as to the wants of the Department in reference to Forcing Hose for the use of Steam Fire Engines in time of fire have concluded to present for your consideration the accompanying ordinance, locating certain companies, and would most respectfully ask its adoption.

WM. S. STOKLEY, <i>Cl'n</i> ,	SAMUEL J. CRESWELL,
F. A. WOLBERT,	MATTHEW J. BRADY,
C. E. KAMERLY,	WM. M. UHLER,
JOHN B. HAINES, M. D.,	GEO. F. OMERLY.

AN ORDINANCE

Supplementary to an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to locate Steam Forcing Hose Companies."

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do ordain*, That the stations of the following companies are hereby approved as suitable locations for Steam Forcing Hose Companies, to wit:

South Penn Hose Company, Tenth street below Thompson.

Tivoli Hose Company, Brandywine street east of Twenty-fifth.

Neptune Hose Company, Crown street below Vine.

Niagara Hose Company, Monroe street below Third.

Pennsylvania Hose Company, Eighth street below Green.

Phoenix Hose Company, Filbert street above Seventh.

Marion Hose Company, Queen street below Sixth.

Perseverance Hose Company, Race street above Third.

Washington Hose Company, Ninth street below Arch.

Fame Hose Company, Filbert street above Ninth.

United States Hose Company, Buttonwood street above Fourth.

Lafayette Hose Company, Fourth street above Brown.

Good Intent Hose Company, Spruce street above Sixth.

Warren Hose Company, Filbert street below Sixteenth.  
 Schuylkill Hose Company, Locust street above Twelfth.  
 Diligent Hose Company, Sergeant street above Tenth.  
 Columbia Fire Company, Filbert street below Twelfth.  
 Humane Hose Company, Wood street east of Third.  
 Reliance Engine Company, 208 New street.  
 Union Hose Company, of the Twenty-fourth Ward.  
 Mantua Hose Company, Fortieth and Haverford streets.

SECT. 2. That the sum of twenty-one hundred dollars (\$2100), be and the same is hereby appropriated to be paid in pro-rata amounts of one hundred dollars to each of said companies from the first day of July, 1864, and that the warrants for the same be drawn by the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, in accordance with existing law: *Provided*, That all companies located as Steam Forcing Hose Companies shall be required to have at least one thousand feet of forcing hose.

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## APPENDIX No. 153.

To the Joint Committee on Fire and Trusts of the  
 Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

The Sub-Committee to which was referred sundry petitions from companies asking to be located, with directions that they should consult with the officers of the different insurance companies of the City, and with the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, and report fully as to the necessities of the city in respect to the further location of Steam Fire Engines and Steam Forcing Hose Companies, and their proper localities, if any more be required, beg leave to report:—

That they have considered and investigated the subject referred to them, and have conferred with the officers of different Insurance Companies, and with the Mayor. After doing so they beg leave to make the following suggestions:

The subject of the Fire Department of the City of Philadelphia,—the best mode of unity in its organization, good order and economy with efficiency, and the proper time and manner of reforming it, have for many years occupied the minds of those who have been concerned in the govern-



ment of the city. Earnest differences of opinion have long existed between those who advocate a paid fire department, and those whose faith in the voluntary system remains unshaken. But for the consideration of the questions submitted now, it will neither be necessary or profitable to become involved in that controversy.

We believe that there are more than enough steam fire engines for the entire city. The presence of too many of them at a fire is an admitted evil, and, though means have been taken to prevent it, we believe often occurs. They interfere with each other, create confusion and disturbance, injure property by the excessive use of water, and occasion serious losses instead of preventing them. It was owing to this that rules have been made confining the companies to their respective districts, except in cases of a general alarm.

If at the outset of the location of steam fire companies some system had been pursued; if, with the map of the city before him, some one had indicated the exact points of location for the best protection of each part of the entire city, and his instructions had been carried out by Councils, this Committee would have been relieved of much trouble. But no such course was taken. Each individual application has from time to time been considered by itself; many applicants for location have prevailed by excessive urgency when their neighborhood was overcrowded already; other rural localities have been wholly neglected; and it is perhaps too late without a subversion of the entire department to bring about any justice or equality in the arrangement of companies.

But while the neighborhoods that are overstocked must perhaps remain so for the present, we must not, in our regret for such a result, forget those that are not sufficiently protected. The fact that we must bear with the evils that indulgent or causeless legislation in this respect has caused, should not prevent us from endeavoring to treat regions that are unsupplied as we would if they had originally been included in a finished system.

The question then really before us is, what rule we shall lay down for the location of these companies, which, though it is too late to apply it to most parts of the city, may yet guide us to those which yet remain to be provided for.

The question is one full of difficulty. It depends for its solution on the style and extent of the improvements, the facilities for obtaining water, the condition of the roads and streets, &c., which may differ as decidedly in different localities as to make a general rule imperfect and unequal in its application. But still we think a general rule is better than the indulgence in impulses and irregular influence which now control the localities of companies.

In endeavoring to establish such a rule it must be remembered that the fact that a steamer is more than a mile from the fire at the moment of alarm, is not a disadvantage. Such a steamer is equally efficient with one at the very scene of danger, indeed more so, when it reaches the ground. The rapid motion with which it approaches has fanned the fire and quickened the generation of steam. A steamer immediately at hand is useless until a fire can be kindled and steam made, and for all practical purposes this is better done when the engine is in motion. We may consider a place as well-protected, therefore, that has a sufficient number of steamers within the distance of a mile, as one with engines in equal numbers close at hand.

After fully informing ourselves by the best experience we can avail ourselves of, we have come to the conclusion that the best rule by which to dispose of all such questions arising on each individual application for a location is this: whenever taking the location asked for as a centre, there are within a circle the radius of which is a mile, three steam fire engines, and hose carriages carrying sufficient hose of a proper kind to serve them, no new one should be located.

A still better plan would be to submit the whole subject to a commission composed of three persons, one appointed by the Councils, one by the Chief Engineer, and one by the Insurance Companies, for the purpose of indicating positively how many more engines and hose-carriages should be located, and the exact location of each.

We hope we shall be excused for making a few further remarks before we leave this subject.

The persons who most decidedly differ from us in the views that we have taken, are the members of companies that desire to be located, and those who, from different motives, become their advocates in Council. Are they safe judges of what is best? If they are the simplest plan to

locate every company that ask it, even if we have a steamer in every block in the city.

Are not the members of companies already located entitled to some consideration? Is not their judgment worth something? We believe a very large majority of them would agree with your Committee, and would deprecate most earnestly the course that Councils have been taking in this matter within the last few years; their entire want of plan or system; their irregular and impulsive mode of dealing with applications; and this deference to motives and influences that have in fact no more to do with the best interests of the city, than the amusement and pleasure of young gentlemen who desire to run with an engine.

But the most reasonable and impartial judgment is and always will be that of the companies which insure against fire; whose interests are not affected by any fear of outlay for the support of new companies, whose expenses would not be increased by any increase of the department; but whose sole interest is in the protection of the property which they insure. What the views of these companies are will sufficiently appear from the papers we annex.

We have reason to believe that the Mayor agrees with us cordially in these views. It is hardly fair to the Chief Engineer or Fire Marshal to involve them in the controversy. They are efficient officers, and will no doubt prefer to be left to do their duty without entanglement with those hostilities which would be engendered if they took sides in the matter.

Why, under these circumstances, legislators for the city sworn to attend to its best interests should be urging the claim of new companies, we cannot understand.

Some put it on the ground of a representation of constituents. They should remember, however, that they will often be injuring many more than they serve; not merely among staid conservative men who belong to no fire organization, but among a very large number of citizens who belong to companies already located. Such men form a large part of the constituency of every member. They have what they want and can afford to be conservative. They are jealous of new locations for they see in the unnecessary increase of steamers a most cogent argument in

favor of a paid Fire Department, the suggestion of which constantly threatens their own existence.

Others who press these new applications allege that they do so for the very purpose of overcrowding the department, that the voluntary system may be made odious, and the paid system adopted. Such persons should remember that while they increase the number of companies their political influence increases. That this is a very hopeless way of relieving the city from what they believe to be an evil ; that before that extent or degree of odium and disgust attaches itself to the department, which will make the citizens rise and change it, we may have to bear, for years, burdens of an overgrown, unruly system ; that the war has reduced these associations, and that when it is over they may swell to their original size, and require all our care and firmness in controlling.

In conclusion we entreat our fellow-members in committee to deny themselves the pleasure of gratifying their friends or constituents who press so unduly for what they ought not to have, and to act singly and sincerely for the good of the city whose interests are entrusted to their hands.

ALEX. L. HODGDON, *Ch'n*, E. SPENCER MILLER,  
WM. LOUGHLIN.

PHILADELPHIA, *March 14, 1864.*

GENTLEMEN:—At a special meeting of the Philadelphia Board of Fire Underwriters held this day at their room, No. 6 Pennsylvania R. R. Building, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted, viz. :

WHEREAS, The attention of the Board of Fire Underwriters has been called by a sub-committee of Fire and Trusts of the City Councils to the subject of "a further increase in the location of additional Steam Fire Engines," and an expression of the opinion of this Board having been invited thereupon : therefore,

*Resolved*, That it is the unanimous opinion of the members of this Board, that the number of Steam Fire Engines already existing, if judiciously located, is abundantly ample for all the wants of our city.

*Resolved*, That we would deprecate any further increase of Steam Fire Engines in our city at present, however, among other reasons are the following, to wit : First, the

great increase of expense that would attend the same. Second, the derangement and confusion that would surely ensue to the Department from an excess of such organizations.

ARTHUR G. COFFIN, *President.*

JNO. WILLIAMS, *Secretary.*

To the Committee of Fire and Trusts of  
Councils for the City of Philadelphia.

To the Committee on Fire and Trusts,  
of the Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—In reply to the inquiry of the committee, the undersigned, engaged in fire insurance in this city, having given great attention, as specially affecting their business, to the Fire Department as now in operation here, beg leave respectfully to state to you the result of their experience. The introduction of the Steam Fire Engine has been a great benefit to the public, both in the direct preservation of property, and in the indirect by preventing the spreading of fires and so avoiding extensive conflagrations, and this has been felt in the reduction of the rates of insurance. These great benefits have, however, been accompanied by evils, small perhaps in comparison with the good, but of sufficient importance to make a remedy desirable. The wanton destruction of merchandise, &c., by a needless deluge after the fire has been extinguished (as that to the extent of \$50,000, at Megarge's paper warehouse on 6th July last,) and the firing of houses from the sparks of the engines, as happened a few weeks since in Front street near Lombard, are not *necessary* consequences of the system, but appear to arise in a measure from the rivalry and confusion occasioned by the *excessive* number of steam engines now located, and from the misdirected energy of their members. Holding these opinions, we should consider any further increase of the number not only as no advantage to the community, but as a positive injury, and as calculated to increase and aggravate the evils above stated. If the department was composed of paid members, under the control of responsible officers and the judicious direction of a chief with something of military discipline, two-thirds of the present number of steam engines, properly distributed, would be entirely sufficient in our judgment

for the security of the city. In the present system, (if it can be called a system,) the present number is more than can be used to advantage, and to add any more would in our opinion be only to increase the causes of disorder, and to do worse than waste the money of the tax payers, extracted so hardly from their pockets.

In offering the foregoing we have been actuated more by considerations of public good than by any pecuniary interest of our own, as it is evident that an increase of risk, produced by the causes we deprecate, would be met by a corresponding increase of premium, which would be in effect dividing in jeopardy the extra hazard among those who owned the property.

DAVID LEWIS,

Treasurer Mutual Assurance Company.

C. N. BANCKER,

President Franklin Fire Insurance Company.

F. R. STARR,

President Enterprise Insurance Company.

C. TINGLEY,

President the Reliance Insurance Company.

J. R. WASHBURNER,

President Phoenix Mutual Insurance Company.

HENRY D. SHERRERD,

President of the Insurance Company of the State of Pennsylvania.

March 14, 1864.

## APPENDIX No. 154.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN: The Committee on Trusts and Fire most respectfully present for your consideration the accompanying ordinance, and ask its adoption.

WM. S. STOKLEY, *Ch'n*, JOHN B. HAINES, M. D.

F. A. WOLBERT, MATTHEW J. BRADY,

C. E. KAMERLY, WM. M. UHLER,

GEO. F. OMERLY.

### AN ORDINANCE

Supplementary to an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to locate Steam Fire Engines."

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of*

*Philadelphia, do ordain*, That the location of the Independence Engine Company, Spring Garden street, east of Twenty-Fourth street, be and the same is hereby approved as a suitable position for a Steam Fire Engine.

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APPENDIX No. 155.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Trusts and Fire most respectfully present the accompanying ordinance for your consideration and approval.

WM. S. STOKLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN B. HAINES, M. D.
F. A. WOLBERT,	MATTHEW J. BRADY,
C. E. KAMERLY,	WM. M. UHLER,
GEO. F. OMERLY.	

AN ORDINANCE

Supplementary to an ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to locate Steam Fire Engines.”

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do ordain*, That the location of the Spring Garden Engine Company, Twentieth street, above Callow-hill street, be and the same is hereby approved as a suitable position for a Steam Fire Engine.

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APPENDIX No. 156.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Trusts and Fire most respectfully present the accompanying ordinance for your consideration, and ask its adoption.

WM. S. STOKLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN B. HAINES, M. D.
F. A. WOLBERT,	MATTHEW J. BRADY,
C. E. KAMERLY,	WM. M. UHLER,
GEO. F. OMERLY.	

## AN ORDINANCE

Supplementary to an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to locate Steam Fire Engines"

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do ordain,* That the location of the Western Engine Company, Callowhill street, west of Fifteenth street, be and the same if hereby approved as a suitable position for a Steam Fire Engine.

## APPENDIX No. 157.

To the President and Members of  
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the matter of the opening of Tilton Street between Emory and Huntingdon Streets in the Nineteenth Ward, respectfully report that they have considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its passage.

ANDREW ZANE, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN Q. GINNODO,
E. C. PAULING,	F. A. WOLBERT,
JOHN B. HAINES, M. D.,	JOSHUA SPERING,
ISAAC SULGER,	GEO. W. WILLIAMSON.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize notice to be given for the opening of Tilton Street in the Nineteenth Ward.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property, through and over which Tilton Street will pass, between Emory and Huntingdon Streets, in the Nineteenth Ward, that at the expiration of three months from the time of service of said notice, said street will be required for public use.

And that the resolution of Councils approved the thirtieth day of September, 1863, in relation to the opening of Tilton Street, be and the same is hereby repealed.



APPENDIX No. 158.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANSING,  
May 12, 1864.

To the President and Members of the  
Common Council of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—In compliance with your Resolution passed April 28th, I herewith present a statement of the operations of this Department for the months of March and April.

Respectfully,

M. H. DICKINSON,  
*Chief Inspector of Streets.*

Number of Laborers and Carts employed May 1, 1864.

				Laborers.	Horses, Carts, and Drivers.
1st District,	1st and 2d Wards,	.	.	18	22
2d " "	3d and 4th " "	.	.	17	15
3d " "	5th " "	.	.	15	11
4th " "	6th " "	.	.	13	11
5th " "	7th and 8th " "	.	.	15	18
6th " "	9th and 10th " "	.	.	13	25
7th " "	11th and 12th " "	.	.	8	22
8th " "	13th and 14th " "	.	.	10	23
9th " "	15th " "	.	.	14	9
10th " "	16th and 17th " "	.	.	14	13
11th " "	18th, 19th, 25th " "	.	.	13	10
12th " "	20th " "	.	.	9	11
15th " "	23d " "	.	.	5	2
16th " "	24th " "	.	.	0	2
				164	194

Laborers' Wages, . . . \$1 25 per day.  
Inlet Men, " . . . 1 50 "  
Carts, " . . . 3 00 "

Average Number of Laborers, . . . 143  
" " Carts, . . . 184

Number of Loads of Dirt and Ashes removed, with the Amount paid for Labor and Cart Hire, together with the cost in each District, from March 1, to May 1, 1864.

District.	Wards.	Loads of Ashes and Dirt.	Labor.	Carts.	Total.	Cost per Load.
First.....	1st and 2d,	3,729	\$762 90	\$2,337 90	\$3,099 90	83 cts.
Second.....	3d and 4th,	5,001	824 22	2,712 50	3,536 72	70 "
Third.....	5th,	2,976	505 36	1,728 75	2,234 11	75 "
Fourth.....	6th,	3,324	417 90	1,677 00	2,094 90	63 "
Fifth.....	7th, 8th,	3,284	612 29	1,980 75	2,593 04	79 "
Sixth.....	9th, 10th,	3,398	484 07	2,032 50	2,516 57	74 "
Seventh.....	11th, 12th,	3,431	318 46	1,819 50	2,137 96	62 "
Eighth.....	13th, 14th,	3,169	211 11	1,941 00	2,152 11	68 "
Ninth.....	15th,	2,579	533 57	1,084 50	1,618 07	62 "
Tenth.....	16th, 17th,	3,888	492 65	1,970 25	2,462 90	63 "
Eleventh...	18th, 19th } 25th }	2,289	517 11	1,099 50	1,616 61	70 "
Twelfth....	20th,	2,709	284 90	1,083 50	1,368 40	50 "
Fifteenth..	23d,	464	78 73	74 25	152 98	33 "
Sixteenth..	24th,	628		2 19	2 19	35 "
			40,869	\$6,043 27	\$21,760 00	\$27,803 27

Average cost per load..... 68 cents.  
 Labor..... 15 "  
 Carting..... 53 "

Number of Loads of Street Dirt and Ashes sold, and the amount of money received therefor, from March 1st to April 30th, 1864:

3,568	Loads of Street Dirt, at 28 cents per load.....	\$999 04
785	" " 25 " " .....	196 25
156	" " 30 " " .....	46 80
130	" " 10 " " .....	13 00
30	" " 20 " " .....	6 00
20	" " 40 " " .....	8 00
10	" " 38 " " .....	3 80
2,815	" " Rough Dirt, 5 " " .....	140 75
4,403	" " Ashes, 10 " " .....	440 30
872	" " 5 " " .....	43 60
300	" " 15 " " .....	45 00
		<hr/> \$1,942 54

Which has been paid to the City Treasurer.

# APPENDIX No. 159.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition for paving Ellsworth, Twenty-first, Reed, Watkins, Sergeant and Richmond streets, respectfully report, that they have considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its passage.

AMOS BRIGGS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	ISAAC SULGER,
ANDREW ZANE, JR.,	F. A. WOLBERT,
Geo. W. WILLIAMSON,	ENOCH TAYLOR,
JOHN B. HAINES, M. D.	

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Ellsworth and other streets.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract or contracts with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property owning a majority of feet fronting on the following named streets, for the paving of the same, to wit :

Ellsworth street, between Twentieth and Twenty-first street ; Twenty-first street, between. Ellsworth and Federal streets ; Reed street, two hundred feet south of Otsego street, extending to Wharf street ; Watkins street, from Seventh to Eighth street, in the First Ward ; Sergeant street, between Cedar street and Frankford Road ; Richmond street, from Tioga to eight hundred feet beyond Bridge street, in the Nineteenth Ward.

The conditions of said contracts shall be, that the contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property fronting on said streets ; and shall enter into an obligation with the City to keep said streets in good order for two years after the paving is finished.

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## APPENDIX No. 160.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill of Robert Armstrong, against the City of Philadelphia, for building a sewer in Christian street, from Twenty-third street to the Schuylkill River, respectfully report that they have considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following Ordinance recommending its passage.

ANDREW ZANE, JR.	E. C. PAULING,
JOHN B. HAINES, M. D.,	ISAAC SULGER,
JOHN Q. GINNODO,	F. A. WOLBERT,
JOSHUA SPERING,	GEO. W. WILLIAMSON.

SURVEY DEPARTMENT,  
*Philadelphia, May 2d, 1864.*

ANDREW ZANE, JR., ESQ.,  
Chairman Sub-Committee on Highways,

DEAR SIR:—I have examined the Claim made by Robert Armstrong, for an amount above that appropriated for constructing the Christian Street Sewer, and would state it was caused by the necessity of his constructing a greater length of sewer than was noted upon profile examined by him, and upon which, he varied his amount or united cost, at \$7000.00. This extra length was to reach a street not opened, but laid out by Act of Assembly, (23x85) the distance noted being an error. By making a strict balance of excess of *work done*, and that *specified but not done*, will show in favor of Mr. Armstrong the amount of \$627.24, assuming the \$7000 clause as the basis of the contract; but from the fact of his having an extension of work, when bricks had increased so wonderfully in price, I do not consider his entire claim more than is just due.

Very Respectfully,  
STRICKLAND KNEASS,  
*Chief Engineer and Surveyor.*

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an Appropriation to pay Robert Armstrong for building a Sewer on Christian Street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do ordain,* That the sum of five thousand one hundred and twenty six dollars and twenty-four cents, be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c., to pay Robert Armstrong for constructing a sewer on Christian street, from Twenty-third street to the Schuylkill river; and a warrant for the same shall be drawn by the Chief Commissioner in accordance with existing ordinances.

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## APPENDIX No. 161.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the communications of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, and Chief Commissioner of Highways, in reference to making an appropriation for repairs to Market Street and Penrose Ferry Bridges, respectfully report that they have examined both those bridges, and find that it is absolutely necessary to proceed with the repairs to Market Street Bridge, for the protection of the bridge as well as to keep it open for travel. Penrose Ferry Bridge has been closed to travel on account of its unsafe condition; and we submit the following ordinance, making an appropriation for the repairs to those bridges, in accordance with the accompanying estimate of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, and recommend its passage.

AMOS BRIGGS, *Ch'n*,  
ENOCH TAYLOR,  
F. A. WOLBERT,  
ANDREW ZANE, JR.,

ISAAC SULGER,  
JOHN B. HAINES, M. D.,  
JOHN Q. GINNODO,  
GEO. W. WILLIAMSON.

## DEPARTMENT OF SURVEYS,

Office of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor,

*Philadelphia, May 10, 1864.*

W. W. SMEDLEY, ESQ.,

Chief Commissioner of Highways.

MY DEAR SIR:—The amount required for the imperative repair to bridges, is as follows:

Market Street Bridge, . . . . .	\$15,000
Penrose Ferry Bridge, . . . . .	15,000
For Fenders for Penrose Ferry Bridge, . . . . .	10,000
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	40,000

This is an approximate estimate, as an estimate cannot now be reached with accuracy, and each day the cost of material seems to advance.

Yours Respectfully,

STRICKLAND KNEASS,

*Chief Engineer and Surveyor.*

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c., for repairs to Market Street and Penrose Ferry Bridges.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do ordain,* That the sum of forty thousand dollars, be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, etc., for the purposes to wit:

For Repairs to Market Street Bridge, the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars.

For Repairs to Penrose Ferry Bridge, the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars.

For Fenders to Penrose Ferry Bridge, the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars.

And warrants shall be drawn therefor, in accordance with existing ordinances, by the Chief Commissioner of Highways, upon estimates furnished by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

APPENDIX No. 162.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition for paving Reno street, in the Fifteenth Ward, respectfully report that they have considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its passage.

AMOS BRIGGS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEO. W. WILLIAMSON,
ISAAC SULGER,	ENOCH TAYLOR,
ANDW. ZANE, Jr.,	JOHN B. HAINES, M. D.,
F. A. WOLBERT,	JOHN Q. GINNODO.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Reno street from Sixteenth to Seventeenth streets, in the Fifteenth Ward.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property owning a majority of feet fronting on Reno street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets in the Fifteenth Ward, for the paving of the same; and he is authorized to do the necessary grading in said street at a cost not exceeding seventy-five dollars. . The conditions of said contract shall be that the contractor shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property fronting on said street, and shall enter into an obligation with the city to keep said street in good order for two years from the time said paving is finished.

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APPENDIX No. 163.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Highways to whom was referred the Resolution for the paving of Eleventh street in front of the Parade Ground and County Prison,

respectfully report that they have considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its passage.

ANDREW ZANE, JR., <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN Q. GINNODO,
E. C. PAULING,	F. A. WOLBERT,
JOHN B. HAINES, M. D.,	JOSHUA SPERING,
ISAAC SULGER,	GEO. W. WILLIAMSON.

### RESOLUTION

To authorize the Paving of Eleventh street in front of the Parade Ground and County Prison.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on Eleventh street from the south side of Prison avenue to the south side of Reed street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, for the paving of said street. The conditions of said contract shall be that the contractor shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property, and he shall enter into an obligation to the City to keep said street in good order for two years from the time said paving is finished. The Commissioner is also authorized to do the necessary grading in said street at a cost not exceeding the sum of five hundred and seventy-three dollars and fifty cents.

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### A P P E N D I X    No. 164.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways to whom was referred the resolution to authorize the repaving of Jay street, in the Thirteenth Ward, respectfully report that they have considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its passage.

ANDREW ZANE, JR., <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOSHUA SPERING,
E. C. PAULING,	JOHN Q. GINNODO,
JOHN B. HAINES, M. D.,	F. A. WOLBERT,
ISAAC SULGER,	GEO. W. WILLIAMSON.



## RESOLUTION

To authorize the repaving of Jay street in the Thirteenth Ward.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to repave Jay street, in the Thirteenth Ward, said repaving to be done with tramway stone in the track of the wheels, and if the cartway is wider than is necessary for a single track, he is authorized to reduce the width thereof, so that an equal quantity may be taken from each side.

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## APPENDIX No. 165.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition for paving and grading of Mifflin street from Ninth to Thirteenth streets in the First Ward, respectfully report that they have considered the same and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its passage.

AMOS BRIGGS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEO. W. WILLIAMSON,
JOHN B. HAINES, M. D.,	ENOCH TAYLOR,
ISAAC SULGER,	JOSHUA SPERING,
F. A. WOLBERT,	ANDREW ZANE, JR.,
JOHN Q. GINNODO,	

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the Paving and Grading of Mifflin Street in the First Ward.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property, who shall be the owners of at least one-half of the whole distance to be paved, for the paving and grading of Mifflin street, from Ninth to Thirteenth streets, in the First Ward. The conditions of which contract shall be that the contractor or

contractors shall collect the cost of said curbing and paving from the owners of property fronting on said street, and shall enter into an obligation to the City to keep the said street in good repair for the space of two years after the paving is finished, the water-pipes to be laid in said street before the said paving is commenced; and the City to be at no expense except for the paving of the intersections and grading: *Provided*, That the cost of said grading does not exceed the sum of six hundred and fifty-four dollars and thirty-nine cents, (\$654 39.)

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## APPENDIX No. 166.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution to repave Dickerson street, respectfully report that they have considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its passage.

AMOS BRIGGS, *Ch'n*,  
ISAAC SULGER,  
ANDREW ZANE, Jr.,  
F. A. WOLBERT,

GEO. W. WILLIAMSON,  
ENOCH TAYLOR,  
JOHN B. HAINES, M. D.,  
JOHN Q. GINNODO.

### RESOLUTION

To repave Dickerson Street from Otsego (late Church) Street, to the Delaware River in the First Ward.

*Resolved*, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers to repave Dickerson street from Otsego (late Church) street to the Delaware in the First Ward.

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APPENDIX No. 167.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions for grading Ellsworth, Twenty-first, Reed and Sergeant streets, respectfully report that they have considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its passage.

AMOS BRIGGS, *Ch'n*,  
ISAAC SULGER,  
ANDREW ZANE, JR.,  
F. A. WOLBERT,

GEO. W. WILLIAMSON,  
ENOCH TAYLOR,  
JNO. B. HAINES, M. D.,  
JOHN Q. GINNODO.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the Grading of Ellsworth and other streets.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to grade Ellsworth street from Twentieth to Twenty-first streets, and Twenty-first street from Ellsworth to Federal streets, at a cost not exceeding two hundred and thirty-five dollars and fifty cents. Reed street two hundred feet south of Otsego street to Wharf street at a cost not exceeding three hundred and thirteen dollars. Sergeant street from Cedar street to Frankford road, at a cost not exceeding four hundred and two dollars and fifty cents.

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APPENDIX No. 168.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution to open Tenth street from Morris to Jackson, in the First Ward, respectfully report that they have considered the same, and submit for your

consideration the following resolution, recommending its passage.

ANDREW ZANE, JR.,	JOHN Q. GINNODO,
E. C. PAULING,	F. A. WOLBERT,
JOHN B. HAINES, M.D.	JOSHUA SPERING,
ISAAC SULGER,	GEO. W. WILLIAMSON.

### RESOLUTION

To open Tenth Street from Morris to Jackson Street in the First Ward.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to give notice to the owners and occupiers of property (ground) through and over which Tenth street, (laid out on the plan of the City) from Morris to Jackson street, in the First Ward, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice, that said street between the limits within named will be opened for public use, as authorized by the seventh section of the Act of Assembly, approved April the 21st, A. D. 1855.

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### APPENDIX No. 169.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition to repave with tramway stone Winfield Place in the Tenth Ward, respectfully report that they have considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its passage.

AMOS BRIGGS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEO. W. WILLIAMSON,
ISAAC SULGER,	ENOCH TAYLOR,
ANDREW ZANE, JR.,	JOHN B. HAINES, M.D.,
F. A. WOLBERT,	JOHN Q. GINNODO.

# RESOLUTION

To authorize the repaving with tramway stone of Winfield Place, in the Tenth Ward.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to repave, with tramway stone, Winfield Place, between Arch and Cherry streets and Eighth and Carman Place or Sheppard alley, in the Tenth Ward, and if the cartway is wider than is necessary for a single track, he is authorized to reduce the width thereof so that an equal quantity be taken from each side.

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## APPENDIX No. 170.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the repairing of Sansom street, between Ninth and Tenth streets, in the Eighth Ward, respectfully report that they have considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its passage.

ANDREW ZANE, JR.,	E. C. PAULING,
JOHN B. HAINES, M. D.,	ISAAC SULGER,
JOHN Q. GINNODO,	F. A. WOLBERT,
JOSHUA SPERING,	GEO. W. WILLIAMSON.

# RESOLUTION

Authorizing the repaving of Sansom Street, from Ninth to Tenth Streets, in the Eighth Ward.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, for the repaving of Sansom street, between Eighth and Tenth streets, in the Ninth Ward.

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## APPENDIX No. 171.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petitions for repaving Crown, Dean and Rye streets, respectfully report that they have considered the same and submit for your consideration the following resolution recommending its passage.

AMOS BRIGGS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	ISAAC SULGER,
F. A. WOLBERT,	JOSHUA SPERING,
ENOCH TAYLOR,	JAMES L. BARRON,
ANDREW ZANE, JR.	

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the Repaving of Crown street and other streets.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized to repave Crown street from Race to Callowhill streets; also, to repave, with Tramway stone, Dean street from Walnut to Locust street, and Rye street, from Marion to Saranack street, and if the cartway on Dean and Rye streets is wider than is necessary for a single track he is authorized to reduce the width thereof by taking an equal quantity from each side.

## APPENDIX No. 172.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinance for the opening of Carlisle, Brown and North streets, respectfully report that they have considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following ordinance recommending its passage.

AMOS BRIGGS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	ISAAC SULGER,
ANDREW ZANE, JR.,	F. A. WOLBERT,
GEO. W. WILLIAMSON,	ENOCH TAYLOR,
JOHN B. HAINES, M.D.,	JOHN Q. GINNODO.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Carlisle, Brown and North Streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do ordain,* That Carlisle street from Master to Jefferson streets, is hereby directed at the end of three months from the passage hereof, to be opened for public use as a highway, and the Chief Commissioner of Highways is hereby directed to give the owner or owners of said ground notice of the opening hereby ordered.

SEC. 2. That Brown street from Twenty-sixth street to Pennsylvania avenue, is hereby directed at the end of three months from the passage hereof, to be opened for public use as a highway, and the Chief Commissioner of Highways is hereby directed to give the owner or owners of said ground notice of the opening hereby ordered.

SEC. 3. That North street from Broad to Fifteenth streets, is hereby directed at the end of three months from the passage hereof, to be opened for public use as a highway, and the Chief Commissioner of Highways is hereby directed to give the owner or owners of said ground notice of the opening hereby ordered.

SEC. 4. If the opening of said streets be resisted by the owners of the property over which they will pass, the Chief Commissioner of Highways with one of his associates shall enter security in such sum as the Court of Quarter Sessions of the County of Philadelphia may direct, conditioned for the payment of any damages that may be awarded to such owners of the ground taken by the opening of said streets, and the faith of the City is hereby pledged to indemnify them as sureties.

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## APPENDIX No. 173.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition for paving Geary street from Wylie to Poplar streets in the Fifteenth Ward, respectfully report that they have considered the same and submit for

your consideration the following resolution recommending its passage.

AMOS BRIGGS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	F. A. WOLBERT,
ENOCH TAYLOR,	ISAAC SULGER,
JOSHUA SPERING,	JAMES L. BARRON,
ANDREW ZANE, JR.	

### RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Geary Street from Wylie to Poplar Streets in the Fifteenth Ward.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property owning a majority of feet fronting on Geary street from Wylie to Poplar streets, in the Fifteenth Ward, for the paving of the same; the condition of said contract shall be that the contractor shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of said property, and he shall enter into an obligation to the City to keep said street in good order for two years after said paving is finished. He is also authorized to do the necessary grading on said street at a cost not exceeding seventy-six dollars and fifty cents.

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### APPENDIX No. 174.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the Resolution for repaving Twenty-first street, Delancy place, Stone street, and Sansom street, respectfully report, that they have considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its passage.

AMOS BRIGGS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	ISAAC SULGER,
ANDREW ZANE, JR.,	F. A. WOLBERT,
Geo. W. WILLIAMSON,	ENOCH TAYLOR,
JOHN B. HAINES, M. D.,	JOHN Q. GINNODO.



# RESOLUTION

Authorizing the Repaving of Twenty-first Street, Delancy Place, and Stone Street, in the Seventh Ward, and Sansom Street in the Eighth Ward.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to repave Twenty-first street between Spruce and Pine streets, Delancy place between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets, and Stone street between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, in the Seventh Ward, and Sansom street between Ninth and Tenth streets in the Eighth Ward.

## APPENDIX No. 175.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the annexed petition: asking to have Forty-first street opened, and Forty-second street opened and widened, between Chestnut and Walnut streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, respectfully return the same as properly connected with the duties of the Committee on Highways, the streets noted being upon the public plans of the City, and offer the following resolution.

ISAAC SULGER, <i>Ch'n.</i> ,	JOHN Q. ADAMS,
WILSON KERR,	P. O'ROURKE,
E. C. PAULING,	HENRY DAVIS,
JOHN W. EVERMAN,	JOSEPH MANUEL.

*Resolved,* That the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject, and that the petition be referred to the Committee on Highways.

## APPENDIX No. 176.

To the President and Members  
of the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia.

Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the communication from the Board of Port Wardens, asking for a wharf line on the Delaware, from Frankford Creek northward, and from the Point House southward, in each instance to the City line, have examined the subject and find that there will be but little work required between Frankford and Poquessing Creeks, as the soundings are on record, and that as the lower section asked for, includes League Island, it becomes very important that no time should be lost in having lines fixed as the limit to which wharves may be extended, as that information will be at once asked for, should the government adopt the Island as the site of the proposed Navy Yard. The estimated cost of the work with the proper maps for the action of Council as directed by Act of Assembly of February 2d, 1854, will be \$2000. We therefore offer the annexed bill for the action of Councils.

ISAAC SULGER, *Ch'n.*,  
JOHN Q. ADAMS,  
WILSON KERR,  
E. C. PAULING,

JOHN W. EVERMAN,  
P. O'ROURKE,  
HENRY DAVIS,  
JOSEPH MANUEL.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make Survey and Plans for establishing a Wharf on the Delaware front.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do ordain;* That the Department of Surveys be and is hereby authorized and directed to have such surveys, soundings and plans made as will enable the establishing of a Wharf-line on the Delaware front of the City, to extend from Poquessing Creek to Frankford Creek, and from the Point House to Bow Creek, said plans to be reported to Councils when complete.

SECT. 2. That the sum of two thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Surveys for the purpose above specified, warrants to be drawn by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor as directed by existing ordinances.

## APPENDIX No. 177.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the annexed petition: asking for a sewer on Ninth and Norris streets, in the Twentieth Ward, respectfully report, that the construction of the sewer asked for will enable property owners to carry out their wishes of improvement upon ground, which of necessity, is now lying in common. It is upon the main line of a sewer long projected and recommended by the Board of Surveyors. We therefore present the annexed bill for the consideration of Councils.

ISAAC SULGER, *Ch'n*,  
JOHN Q. ADAMS,  
WILSON KERR,  
E. C. PAULING,

JOHN W. EVERMAN,  
P. O'Rourke,  
HENRY DAVIS,  
JOS. MANUEL.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the extension of the Cohocksink Sewer, in the Twentieth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do ordain*, That the Department of Highways be authorized to construct a sewer with an interior diameter of nine feet, beginning at the termination of the Cohocksink Sewer on the line of Ninth street, at or near Berks street, thence continuing on said Ninth street, northward to Norris street, thence westwardly on Norris street to Tenth street with an interior diameter of thirteen feet. The said sewer to be constructed with such inlets as may be requisite for the proper surface drainage, in accordance with plans and specifications to be prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, and to be paid for by the Chief Commissioner of Highways, upon bills and estimates made out by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise according to law for proposals for the construction of said sewer and shall allot the same to the lowest bidder.

SECTION 2. That the sum of eighteen thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department

of Highways for the purposes herein specified, the same to be taken out of a loan hereafter to be created for the construction of sewers. Warrants for the same to be drawn by the Chief Commissioner of Highways in accordance with existing ordinances.

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APPENDIX No. 178.

To the President and Members of the  
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Port Wardens of Common Council to whom was referred an ordinance, entitled “An Ordinance to regulate the Cording and Sale of Wood on the Public Landings and Wharves of the City of Philadelphia,” respectfully report, That they have had several meetings, at which the friends and opponents of the bill were invited, and were present. After hearing the evidence in favor and against the same, your Committee are of the opinion, in case the above ordinance should become a law, that in consequence of the petitioners having complete control of the wood interest, could refuse to sell to other parties and inaugurate a system of monopoly which would not only be injurious to many of our own citizens, who are carrying on a legitimate business, but would in the end be oppressive to the consumers of wood.

We would therefore report the annexed ordinance back with a recommendation that the same be negatived, and desire the adoption of the following resolution.

WM. BUMM, *Clk'n*,

R. M. EVANS,

W. LOUGHLIN,

EDWIN RAFSNYDER.

To bring the matter up.

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Port Wardens be discharged from the further consideration of an ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to regulate the Cording and Sale of Wood on the Public Landings and Wharves of the City of Philadelphia.”

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## APPENDIX No. 179.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

The Committee on Finance report the accompanying resolutions to enter satisfaction on official bonds in the usual form; also an Ordinance to authorize the Solicitor to satisfy the bonds of collectors upon the proper certificates. This is done to save the expense of special resolutions in each case, which is useless.

H. W. GRAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOSEPH F. MARCER,
WILSON KERR,	H. C. HARRISON,
W. LOUGHLIN,	HENRY DAVIS,
JNO. P. WETHERILL.	

### RESOLUTION

Directing satisfaction to be entered on the Official Bond of Amos A. Gregg.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Solicitor is hereby directed to enter satisfaction on the official bond of Amos A. Gregg, Receiver of Taxes for the Twenty-third Ward, for the years 1861, and 1862: *Provided,* The Receiver of Taxes shall certify that his accounts are settled and there is no default.

### RESOLUTION

Directing satisfaction to be entered on the Official Bond of D. H. Lane.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Solicitor is hereby directed to enter satisfaction on the official bond of D. H. Lane, Collector of Outstanding taxes for the Sixth Ward, for the year 1861: *Provided,* The Receiver of Taxes shall certify that his accounts are settled and there is no default.

## A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT

To an Ordinance establishing the Law Department of the City of Philadelphia. Approved, August 23, 1864.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Solicitor is hereby authorized to enter satisfaction upon the official bonds of Collectors of Outstanding Taxes, upon the certificate of the Receiver of Taxes, that their accounts are settled and there is no default.

## APPENDIX No. 180.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution for opening Twelfth street from Passyunk Road to the Parade Ground in the Twenty-sixth Ward, respectively report that they have considered the same and submit for your consideration the following resolution recommending its passage.

AMOS BRIGGS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	ANDREW ZANE, JR.,
JOHN B. HAINES, M. D.,	E. C. PAULING,
ISAAC SULGER,	JOHN Q. GINNODO,
F. A. WOLBERT,	JOSHUA SPERING,
GEO. W. WILLIAMSON.	

## RESOLUTION

To open Twelfth street from Passyunk Road to the Parade Ground in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to give notice to the owners of property, through which Twelfth street from Passyunk Road to the Parade Ground in the Twenty-sixth Ward will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice, said street between the limits aforesaid will be required for public use; as authorized by the seventh section of the Act of Assembly, approved April 21, A. D. 1855.

## APPENDIX No. 181.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution for opening of Reed street from Eleventh to Thirteenth streets in the Twenty-sixth Ward, respectfully report that they have considered the same, and

submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its passage.

AMOS BRIGGS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEO. W. WILLIAMSON,
ISAAC SULGER,	ENOCH TAYLOR,
ANDREW ZANE, JR.,	JOHN B. HAINES, M. D.,
F. A. WOLBERT,	JOHN Q. GINNODO,
JOSHUA SPERING.	

### RESOLUTION

To authorize the opening of Reed street from Eleventh to Thirteenth street.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to give notice to the owners of ground through and over which Reed street from Eleventh to Thirteenth street, in the Twenty-sixth (late First) Ward, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice, that said street will be opened for public use, as authorized by the seventh section of the Act of Assembly, approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and fifty-five (1855.)

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### APPENDIX No. 182.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions for paving Bolton and Hammond streets in the Twentieth Ward, respectfully report that they have considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its passage.

AMOS BRIGGS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	ANDREW ZANE, JR.,
JOHN B. HAINES, M. D.,	JOHN Q. GINNODO,
F. A. WOLBERT,	JOSHUA SPERING,
ISAAC SULGER,	E. C. PAULING.

### RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Bolton and Hammond streets in the Twentieth Ward.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways

be and he is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property owning a majority of feet fronting on Bolton street from Ridge avenue to Twenty-fourth street, and Hammond street from Seventeenth to Eighteenth street in the Twentieth Ward, for the paving of the same; the conditions of said contracts shall be that the contractor will collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property fronting on said streets, and also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said streets in good order for two years after said paving is finished. The Chief Commissioner is also authorized to do the necessary grading on Hammond street, at a cost not exceeding one hundred and twenty-five dollars.

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## APPENDIX No. 183.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions for grading Geary and Filson streets, respectfully report that they have considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution recommending its passage.

AMOS BRIGGS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	ANDREW ZANE, JR.,
JOHN B. HAINES, M. D.,	JOHN Q. GINNODO,
F. A. WOLBERT,	JOSHUA SPERING,
ISAAC SULGER,	E. C. PAULING.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the Grading of Geary and Filson streets.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized to grade Geary street from Wylie to Poplar Street in the 15th Ward, and Filson street between Arch and Cherry streets, west of Twenty-second street, in the Tenth Ward, said grading not to exceed, on Geary street, the sum of seventy-six dollars and fifty cents, and on Filson the sum of one hundred dollars.



# APPENDIX No. 184.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways to whom was referred the bill of James O'Rourke, for paving Bridge street from Tacony street to Frankford creek, respectfully report that they have considered the same, and find that the work has been done in accordance with a Resolution approved January 5th, 1864, authorizing said work and pledging the faith of the City for the payment of the same; we therefore submit for your consideration the following ordinance recommending its passage.

AMOS BRIGGS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN B. HAINES, M.D.
ISAAC SULGER,	ANDREW ZANE, JR.,
JOHN Q. GINNODO,	JOHN SPERING,
E. C. PAULING.	

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c., to pay James O'Rourke, for paving on Bridge street, from Tacony street to Frankford creek.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one thousand nine hundred and eighty-two dollars and fifty-five cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c., to pay James O'Rourke, for paving on Bridge street from Tacony street to the Frankford Creek in the Twenty-third Ward, as authorized by resolution of Councils, approved January 5th, 1864, and warrants for the same shall be drawn by the Chief Commissioner in conformity with existing ordinances.

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# APPENDIX No. 185.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

Your Committee on Police to whom was referred the communication from the Police Force, asking for an increase of salary, would respectfully state that they have

examined into the matter, and owing to the increased price of provisions and the cost of living, they have come to the conclusion to increase the salary of Patrol Policemen to two dollars per day, and the Lieutenants and Sergeants and Messenger to the Mayor accordingly; they therefore submit the following ordinance and ask its adoption.

R. H. GRATZ, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WM. S. STOKLEY,
MATTHEW J. BRADY,	F. A. WOLBERT,
JOS. MANUEL,	JOHN Q. GINNODO,
JAMES ARMSTRONG.	

### AN ORDINANCE

To increase the Salary of the Lieutenants, Sergeants, Patrol Policemen, and Messenger to the Mayor.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That from and after the first day of May, A. D. 1864, the salary of the Lieutenants of Police Force of the City of Philadelphia shall be nine hundred and twelve dollars and fifty cents, the salary of the Sergeants of Police force of the City of Philadelphia shall be eight hundred and fifty-one dollars and sixty-seven cents, the salary of the Patrol Policemen (not telegraph operators) of the City of Philadelphia shall be seven hundred and thirty dollars, and the salary of the Messenger to the Mayor shall be seven hundred and thirty dollars per annum, payable monthly in accordance with existing ordinances, and that all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby modified accordingly.

SEC. 2. That the sum of fifty-nine thousand seven hundred and thirty-five dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Police Department to provide for the increase of salary made by the first section of this ordinance.

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### APPENDIX No. 186.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the ordinance to reorganize the Police Department, report that

it has had their favorable consideration and ask the passage of the same.

R. H. GRATZ, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	F. A. WOLBERT,
MATTHEW J. BRADY,	WM. S. STOKLEY,
JOHN Q. GINNODO,	E. SPENCER MILLER,
	(To bring matter up.)

JOS. MANUEL.

## A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT

To an Ordinance approved November 15, 1855. entitled "An Ordinance to reorganize the Police Department of the City of Philadelphia."

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That on and after May 1st, 1864, the Sergeant of the Park Police force shall be raised to the grade of a Lieutenant, and shall receive the same pay as other Lieutenants of the Police Force.

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## APPENDIX No. 187.

To the Common Council  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The special Committee appointed Thursday, May 12th, 1864, to ascertain the probable cost of the plot of ground situate at the corner of Coates street and Pennsylvania Avenue, Fifteenth Ward, particularly described in an Ordinance (Appendix Select Council, No. 13,) entitled "An Ordinance appropriating ground for public purposes and to report thereon, respectfully report that the Committee met pursuant to notice, visited the grounds described on the day and time specified; Henry Haines, Esq., Surveyor of the Seventh Survey District being present.

After careful examination of the premises, and learning the views of Mr. Haines upon the value thereof [his written opinion being hereto annexed], the Committee have arrived at the conclusion that the cost of the purchase of said grounds will not exceed the sum of three hundred thousand dollars.

The Committee beg leave to be discharged from the

further consideration of the subject, and ask the adoption of the annexed resolution. All of which is respectfully submitted.

WM. S. STOKLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	F. A. WOLBERT,
HENRY W. GRAY,	JAMES F. DILLON,
ROBERT M. EVANS.	

*Resolved*, That the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

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## APPENDIX No. 188.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee appointed to make arrangements for the reception of such of the Volunteer Regiments as were raised in whole or in part in Philadelphia, on their return to this city, respectfully report, that they have performed this duty to the best of their ability and means heretofore, and have extended the hospitalities of the City to many of the gallant Veterans of the army. Many other regiments are expected to arrive within a few days, and in order that they may receive the same welcome to their homes, the Committee ask a further appropriation from Councils. They therefore submit the annexed Ordinance and recommend its passage.

F. A. WOLBERT, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOSEPH F. MARCER,
WM. M. UHLER,	JOSHUA SPERING,
JNO. H. CRAWFORD,	S. G. KING,
WM. S. STOKLEY,	JOHN HULSEMAN,
JAMES L. BARRON.	

## AN ORDINANCE

To make a further appropriation for the reception of the Veteran Regiments.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the further sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the expenses of the joint Special Committee on the Reception of the Veteran Regiments that have arrived, or may arrive, in this city ; and the warrants

therefor shall be drawn by the Clerks of Councils in accordance with existing Ordinances.

## APPENDIX No. 189.

### RESOLUTION

To publish a Loan Bill.

*Resolved*, That the Clerk be authorized to publish in two daily newspapers of this City daily, for four weeks, the ordinance presented to the Common Councils on Thursday, April 28, 1864, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a loan for the extension of Vine street wharf on the river Delaware." And the said Clerk, at the stated meeting of Councils, after the expiration of four weeks from the first day of said publication, shall present to this Council one of each of said newspapers for every day in which the same shall have been made.

### AN ORDINANCE

To authorize a loan for the extension of Vine street Wharf on the river Delaware.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Mayor of Philadelphia be and he is hereby authorized to borrow on the credit of the City, from time to time, such sums of money as may be necessary to pay for the extension of the wharf at the foot of Vine street on the river Delaware to the Port Warden's line, not exceeding in the whole the sum of twenty thousand dollars, for which interest, not to exceed the rate of six per cent. per annum shall be paid half yearly, on the first days of January and July, at the office of the City Treasurer. The principal of said loan shall be payable and paid at the expiration of thirty years from the date of the same, and not before, without the consent of the holders thereof; and the certificates therefor, in the usual form of the certificates of City loan, shall be issued in such amounts as the lenders may require, but not for any fractional part of one hundred dollars, or if required, in amounts of five hundred or one thousand dollars; and it shall be expressed in said certificates that the said loan therein mentioned, and the interest thereof, are payable free from all taxes.

SECT. 2. Whenever any loan shall be made by virtue thereof, there shall be, by force of this ordinance, annually appropriated out of the income of the corporate estates and from the sum raised by taxation, a sum sufficient to pay the interest on said certificates; and the further sum of three-tenths of one per centum on the par value of such certificates, so issued, shall be appropriated quarterly out of said income and taxes to a sinking fund; which fund, and its accumulations, are hereby especially pledged for the redemption and payment of said certificates.

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## APPENDIX No. 190.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred a communication from the City Commissioners, asking an appropriation to meet the expenses incident to the election to be held on the first Tuesday in August next, in accordance with the Act of Assembly of April 23, 1864, respectfully report, that they have considered the subject and find that the expenses are unavoidable and must be provided for. They, therefore, offer the annexed ordinance, and recommend its passage.

H. W. GRAY, *Ch'n*,  
JOSEPH F. MARCER,  
WILSON KERR,

W. LOUGHLIN,  
S. G. KING,  
A. L. HODGDON,

HENRY DAVIS.

June 2, 1864.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make a further appropriation to the City Commissioners to pay the expenses of holding the election in August, 1864.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do ordain*, That the sum of sixteen thousand nine hundred and fifteen dollars, be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the expenses of holding the election in the City of Philadelphia on the first Tuesday of August, 1864, in accordance with the Act of Assembly, approved April 23, 1864, as follows:

1. To pay election officers, ten thousand dollars.

2. To pay return judges, clerks and messengers, one hundred and thirty dollars.

3. To pay room rent for holding elections, three hundred dollars.

4. For making transcript for election officers at half a cent a name, fifteen hundred dollars.

5. For collecting and distributing ballot boxes, one hundred and fifty dollars.

6. For advertising sheriff's proclamation, five hundred dollars.

7. For printing and posting sheriff's proclamation, three hundred dollars.

8. For stationery, and paper ballot boxes, one thousand dollars.

9. For printing blanks and warrant backs, six hundred dollars.

10. For wooden ballot boxes, fifteen hundred and seventy-five dollars.

11. For printing election laws, four hundred and fifty dollars.

12. For extra clerk hire, making the triennial assessment, three hundred dollars.

13. For putting up election papers, fifty dollars.

14. For recording election, sixty dollars.

Warrants for the same shall be drawn by the City Commissioners in conformity with existing ordinances.

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## APPENDIX No. 191.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition for paving Broad street, from Columbia avenue to Germantown road, respectfully report, that they have considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its passage:

AMOS BRIGGS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	ISAAC SULGER,
F. A. WOLBERT,	JOHN B. HAINES, M. D.,
GEO. W. WILLIAMSON,	JOHN Q. GINNODO,
JAMES L. BARRON.	

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the Paving of Broad street, from Columbia avenue to the Germantown road.

*Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the City Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property owning a majority of feet fronting on Broad street from Columbia avenue to Germantown road, for the paving thereof; the conditions of said contract shall be that the contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property fronting on said street, and enter into an obligation to the city to keep said street in good order for two years after said paving is finished.

## APPENDIX No. 192.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions for paving Thirty-first, Jasper, Phillip, Montrose, Sybert, Diamond and Nineteenth streets, respectfully report that they have considered the same and submit for your consideration the following resolution recommending its passage.

AMOS BRIGGS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN B. HAINES, M. D.,
F. A. WOLBERT,	JOHN Q. GINNODO,
Geo. W. WILLIAMSON,	ANDREW ZANE, JR.,
ISAAC SULGER,	JAMES L. BARRON.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Thirty-first street and other streets.

*Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract or contracts with a competent paver or pavers who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on the following streets for the paving thereof, viz.:



Thirty-first street from Girard avenue to Jefferson street, in the Twentieth Ward.

Jasper street from York to Huntingdon street, in the Nineteenth Ward.

Phillip street from Norris to Diamond street, in the Nineteenth Ward.

Montrose street between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets, Seybert street from Ridge avenue to Eighteenth street, Diamond street from Seventh to Broad street, Nineteenth street from Thompson to Master street in the Twentieth Ward; the conditions of which contracts shall be, that the contractors will keep said streets in good order for two years after the paving is finished and will collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property fronting thereon.

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## APPENDIX No. 193.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition for grading Phillip street from Norris to Diamond, in the Nineteenth Ward, respectfully report that they have examined the same and submit for your examination the following resolution, recommending its passage.

AMOS BRIGGS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN B. HAINES, M.D.,
F. A. WOLBERT,	ISAAC SULGER,
GEO. W. WILLIAMSON,	JOHN Q. GINNODO,
JAMES L. BARRON.	

### RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Phillip street from Norris to Diamond streets, in the Nineteenth Ward.

*Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized to grade Phillip street from Norris to Diamond street, in the Nineteenth Ward, to the established grade of the City, at a cost not exceeding ninety-seven dollars and seventy-five cents.

## APPENDIX No. 194.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to grade Jasper street from York to Huntingdon, respectfully report that they have considered the same and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its passage.

AMOS BRIGGS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	ISAAC SULGER,
F. A. WOLBERT,	JOHN B. HAINES, M. D.,
GEO. W. WILLIAMSON,	JOHN Q. GINNODO,
JAMES L. BARRON.	

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Jasper street from York to Huntingdon street,  
in the Nineteenth Ward.

*Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized to do the necessary grading on Jasper street from York to Huntingdon street, to bring it to the established grade of the City, at a cost not exceeding three hundred and eighty-three dollars and fifty cents.

## APPENDIX No. 195.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to grade Richmond street from Tioga street to about eight hundred feet beyond Bridge street in the Twenty-fifth Ward, respectfully report that they have considered the same and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its passage.

AMOS BRIGGS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	ISAAC SULGER,
F. A. WOLBERT,	JOHN B. HAINES, M. D.,
GEO. W. WILLIAMSON,	JOHN Q. GINNODO,
JAMES L. BARRON.	

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Richmond street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

*Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized to grade Richmond street from Tioga street to about eight hundred feet beyond Bridge street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, to the established grade of the City, at a cost not exceeding the sum of two thousand seven hundred and three dollars.

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## APPENDIX No. 196.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions for repaving Hamilton, Pearl, and Darien streets, respectfully report that they have examined the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its passage.

AMOS BRIGGS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	ISAAC SULGER,
F. A. WOLBERT,	JOHN B. HAINES, M. D.,
GEO. W. WILLIAMSON,	JOHN Q. GINNODO,
JAMES L. BARRON.	

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the repaving of Hamilton and other streets.

*Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to repave Hamilton street between Eleventh and Twelfth streets, in the Fourteenth Ward; also to repave with tramway stone Pearl street between Fifteenth and Seventeenth streets, in the Fifteenth Ward, and Darien street between Brown and Poplar streets, in the Thirteenth Ward; and if the cartway is wider than is necessary for a single track, he is authorized

to reduce the same to the proper width by taking an equal quantity from each side.

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## APPENDIX No. 197.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to open Forty-first and Forty-second streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, respectfully report that they have considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, and recommend its passage.

AMOS BRIGGS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	ISAAC SULGER,
F. A. WOLBERT,	JOHN B. HAINES, M. D.,
GEO. W. WILLIAMSON,	JOHN Q. GINNODO,
JAMES L. BARRON.	

### RESOLUTION

To authorize the opening of Forty-first and Forty-second streets, from Chestnut to Walnut streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

*Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized to give notice to the owners of property over and through which Forty-first and Forty-second streets will pass, from Chestnut to Walnut streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice said streets will be required for public use.

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## APPENDIX No. 198.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

*Philadelphia, May 26, 1864.*

GENTLEMEN:—I deem it my duty to call your attention

to the condition of the appropriation to this department, and to the fact that the appropriation for the first half of the year to many of the items has been exhausted, or nearly so. Immediately upon entering upon our duties, a thorough examination of the streets, culverts, bridges, &c., was made, which showed plainly that it would be utterly impossible to make the necessary repairs with the small amount appropriated, owing in part to the largely increased cost of labor and material. We, however, entered upon our duties with the determination to make the money appropriated go as far as possible, and find the money for the half year expended, and not half the work done that should be. There are many miles of streets, and more particularly the small streets, that appear to have been neglected for years, to the great detriment of the health and comfort of the citizens. Complaints are made daily of the condition of the streets occupied by Passenger Railway Companies. A small appropriation was made for enforcing the ordinances and repairing the streets occupied by them, which has been exhausted on two roads, by special direction of Councils. An unusually large expenditure on repairs to culverts and inlets is made necessary by the neglect during last year and winter to have streets and inlets cleansed, large quantities of dirt washing in and filling up the flues to inlets, causing breaks in culverts. I am informed by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor that it will be absolutely necessary to cleanse the Cohocksink Culvert from Front to Culvert street, and that the creek east of Front street be excavated so as to prevent any back-water, as being the only mode of preventing frequent overflows of water on the line of that sewer.

I find, upon examination, that there are contracts for grading entered into by the late department, amounting to about seven thousand dollars, some of which are irregular, but in most cases the work has been done by innocent parties and should be paid by special appropriation.

I most respectfully suggest that the appropriation to the following items be increased, viz.: Item 3, for repairs to streets; Item 7, repairs to roads and unpaved streets; Item 4, for repaving streets; Item 10, repairs to culverts and inlets; Item 20, repairing and repaving streets along which

the tracks of Passenger Railways are laid; also a special appropriation for cleansing Cohocksink Creek and Culvert.

Respectfully yours,

W. W. SMEDLEY,

*Chief Commissioner of Highways.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the communication of the Chief Commissioner of Highways in reference to the increase of appropriations to the Department for the current year, have had the subject under consideration, and find that it will be (owing to the largely increased cost of labor and material) utterly impossible for the Department to do the work necessary to be done, and to avoid a bill for deficiencies at the end of the year without largely increasing the appropriation. We therefore offer the following ordinance, and recommend its adoption.

AMOS BRIGGS, *Ch'n*,

ISAAC SULGER,

F. A. WOLBERT,

JOHN Q. GINNODO,

GEO. W. WILLIAMSON,

ANDREW ZANE, JR.,

JOHN B. HAINES, M. D.,

JAMES L. BARRON.

### AN ORDINANCE

Supplementary to an Ordinance approved February 20th, 1864, making an appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1864.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the further sum of ninety-one thousand five hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Highways, &c., for the following purposes, to wit:

To Item 3, for repairing streets, the sum of thirty thousand dollars.

To Item 4, for repaving streets, the sum of ten thousand dollars.

To Item 7, for repairing roads and unpaved streets, the sum of twenty thousand dollars.

To Item 8, for grading streets and roads, the sum of ten thousand dollars.

To Item 10, for repaving inlets and culverts, the sum of ten thousand dollars.

To Item 17, for rent of offices, yard expenses, and for the payment of five watchmen, the sum of five hundred dollars.

To Item 18, for incidental expenses, the sum of one thousand dollars.

To Item 20, for repairing and repaving streets along which the tracks of Passenger Railways are laid (according to the provisions of ordinances regulating Passenger Railways, approved July 7th, 1857, and April 1st 1859,) ten thousand dollars.

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## APPENDIX No. 199.

OFFICE CHIEF ENGINEER OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT,

City Hall, south-west corner Fifth and Chestnut Streets,

*Philadelphia, May 19th, 1864.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Herewith, I present my Fourteenth Quarterly Report of Fires for the term ending March 31st, 1864.

The number of fires of all descriptions, was	86
The State House Bell was rung for	20
The Station Bells for	6
The estimated loss amounted to	\$149,399
The insurance to	101,677

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Leaving a loss over insurance of . . . \$47,722

During the past quarter three or four disastrous fires have occurred, which will account for the large loss enumerated above.

The efficiency and good deportment of the Department still continues unabated; and the promptness of the Ambulance Corps, attached to the Fire Department, in answering the many calls for the removal of sick and wounded soldiers, is most commendable.

Very respectfully,

DAVID M. LYLE,  
*Chief Engineer Fire Department.*







## APPENDIX No. 200.

To the President and Members

Select and Common Councils City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the petition and resolution “relative to the grade of Dock street in the Fifth Ward,” respectfully report, that in pursuance of resolution of Councils of June 23d, 1863, plans of the existing grades have been completed, and it now rests with Councils to adopt the accompanying resolution for the revision of said grades, to remedy the evils complained of by the petitioners, which we recommend.

ISAAC SULGER, <i>Ch'n.</i> ,	JOHN Q. ADAMS,
JOSEPH MANUEL,	WILSON KERR,
J. W. EVERMAN,	OWEN McDONALD,
GEO. W. AREGOOD.	

## RESOLUTION

Relative to the grade of Dock street in the Fifth Ward.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Surveys be and is hereby directed to revise the grade of Dock street, in the Fifth Ward, as well as such streets adjacent to and intersecting said Dock street as may require adjustment consequent upon said revision. The cost thereof not to exceed twenty-five dollars, chargeable to Item-14 of appropriation to the Department of Surveys for the year eighteen hundred and sixty-four.

## APPENDIX No. 201.

To the President and Members of the

Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the petition asking for street lines in the Second Survey District, respectfully report, that the survey asked for has long been required, but each

year is the necessity for its completion increased, it covers an area for which there is no record of the measurement between streets and the Department of Surveys is therefore at great loss and uncertainty with reference to the proper location of property when the fixing of partition lines as required by law is called for. The cost of this work will be about six hundred dollars, and offer the annexed resolution.

ISAAC SULGER, *Ch'n*,

JOS. MANUEL,

J. W. EVERMAN,

GEO. W. AREGOOD.

JOHN Q. ADAMS,

WILSON KERR,

OWEN McDONALD,

## RESOLUTION

Directing line regulations in a portion of the Second, Third, and Fourth Wards.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Surveys be and is hereby authorized and directed to prepare plans in duplicate of the line regulations of so much of the Second Third and Fourth Wards as lies between South street on the north, Wharton street on the south, the River Delaware on the east, and Passyunk road on the west, said plans to show the correct position with reference to both street lines of at least one building when standing at a street intersection, and where no building has been erected, street intersections shall be marked with stones properly and securely planted.

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## APPENDIX No. 202.

To the President and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the petition asking for street lines in a portion of the Twenty-second Ward, respectfully report that this survey is required for the area lying between the plans of Germantown and Chestnut Hill, both of which are on file, the work must be prosecuted gradually, as there

is a large area to cover. We would therefore recommend that it be commenced with a limit of five hundred dollars for the expenditure of the present year, and present the accompanying resolution.

ISAAC SULGER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN Q. ADAMS,
JOS. MANUEL,	WILSON KERR,
J. W. EVERMAN,	OWEN McDONALD
GEO. W. AREGOOD.	

### RESOLUTION

Directing Line and Grade Regulations in a portion of the Twenty-second Ward.

*Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Surveys be and is hereby authorized and directed to prepare plans in duplicate of the Line and Grade Regulations of so much of the Twenty-second Ward as lies between Gorgas and Carpenter streets on the southeast and Mermaid lane on the northwest: *Provided,* The cost of work to be done thereon during the current year shall not exceed the sum of five hundred dollars.

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### APPENDIX No. 203.

To the President and Members of the  
Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the petition in reference to grading on Mansion street in the Twenty-fourth Ward, respectfully report that the application for the revision is called for, from the fact that the established grade on Hamilton street was fixed to pass by a heavy gradient from Thirty-second street to the Pennsylvania Railroad, cutting very deeply into the hill immediately west of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and at the last session of the Legislature, that portion of Hamilton street, between the railroad and Mansion street was vacated, which renders the deep cut and heavy gradients both on Hamilton and Mansion streets unnecessary, and will save a great expense to the City and property owners.

We recommend the revision of grades as asked for, and that the work of grading now going on be suspended until the proper regulation is fixed, and offer the accompanying resolution.

ISAAC SULGER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN Q. ADAMS,
JOSEPH MANUEL,	WILSON KERR,
J. W. EVERMAN,	OWEN McDONALD,
GEO. W. AREGOOD.	

## RESOLUTION

Relative to the revision of the grade elevations at Mansion and Hamilton streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Surveys be and is hereby authorized to revise the grade elevation of the intersection of Hamilton and Mansion streets, so as to conform more nearly to the natural surface, rendered necessary by the vacation, by Act of Assembly, of Hamilton street, between said Mansion street and the Pennsylvania Railroad, and that the Chief Commissioner of Highways be directed to suspend the work of grading said Mansion street until the revision above noted is effected.

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## APPENDIX No. 204.

To the President and Members of the  
Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations have had referred to them the purchase of a map in manuscript, embracing the larger portion of our City, which will be of great use to the Department of Surveys from its accuracy of drawing and great detail; the Chief Engineer and Surveyor has reported its value to the Committee and expressed a desire that it shall be made the property of the City as there is no other reliable map in existence upon the same enlarged scale. We therefore

present the accompanying Ordinance, asking that it may receive favorable consideration.

ISAAC SULGER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN Q. ADAMS,
JOS. MANUEL,	WILSON KERR,
J. W. EVERMAN,	OWEN McDONALD,
GEO. W. AREGOOD.	

### ORDINANCE

Authorizing the purchase of a Manuscript Map of the City of Philadelphia.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Engineer and Surveyor be and is hereby authorized and directed to purchase the map of the City of Philadelphia, as prepared by John H. Dye, at a cost not to exceed the sum of five hundred dollars, payable out of Item 14 of appropriation made to the Department of Surveys for the year 1864.

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### APPENDIX No. 205.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred a "Resolution to release a certain property of W. J. P. White" from the lien of a certain judgment held by the City for the faithful performance of his duties as Register of the Water Works, respectfully report that they have carefully enquired into the expediency of passing said resolution, and are satisfied that it may be adopted without diminishing the surety held by the City, and they thereby report the same with a favorable recommendation.

H. W. GRAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOSEPH F. MARCER,
HENRY C. HARRISON,	WILSON KERR,
W. LOUGHLIN,	S. G. KING,
JNO. P. WETHERILL,	HENRY DAVIS.

### RESOLUTION

To release a certain property of William J. P. White.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of*

*Philadelphia*, That the City Solicitor is hereby authorized to release the following described property of William J. P. White from the lien and operation of the judgment entered on his official bond. That is to say, all that certain lot or piece of ground with a three story frame tenement thereon erected, situate on the south side of Venango street, east side of Twentieth street and north side of Atlantic street, in the Twenty-first Ward of the City of Philadelphia, described as follows, to wit: beginning at the south-east corner of Twentieth and Venango streets, thence extending southward along the east side of said Twentieth street two hundred and thirty feet to the north side of Atlantic street, thence eastward along said Atlantic street about two hundred feet to a point, thence northward parallel with said Twentieth street two hundred and thirty feet to the south side of Venango street, and thence westward along the south side of said Venango street about two hundred feet to the place of beginning.

*Provided*, His sureties agree thereto. *And provided further*, That the said William J. P. White shall pay to the City Solicitor for the use of the City the sum of ten dollars to defray the expenses incurred in the publication of this resolution.

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## APPENDIX No. 206.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance to whom was referred the communication and resolution of the Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, urging the necessity of passing the loan bill now pending in Common Council, for the further extension of the Gas Works, respectfully report that they have fully enquired into the subject, and are satisfied that public necessity imperatively requires the loan asked for. The Gas Works in the First Ward are not equal to the demands upon them for the manufacture of Gas, while the rapid increase in the number of houses erected in the City within the past year renders an increase in the means of distributing the gas produced absolutely necessary.

The Committee therefore recommend the passage of the loan bill without delay.

H. W. GRAY, *Ch'n*,  
JOSEPH F. MARCER,  
S. G. KING,  
JNO. P. WETHERILL,

WILSON KERR,  
H. C. HARRISON,  
W. LOUGHLIN,  
HENRY DAVIS.

## APPENDIX No. 207.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee of Trusts and Fire beg leave to report the annexed ordinance, and ask its adoption.  
Respectfully submitted

WM. S. STOKLEY, <i>Chm</i> ,	H. MARCUS,
MATTHEW J. BRADY,	F. A. WOLBERT,
WM. LOUGHLIN,	SAMUEL J. CRESWELL,
JOHN B. HAINES, M. D.	

## SUPPLEMENT

To an Ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the care and management of the Trusts vested in the corporation of the City of Philadelphia, except the Girard Trusts," approved August 22, 1854.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do ordain*, That the salary of the Superintendent of Trusts shall be two hundred dollars per annum, payable quarterly, commencing from the first of January, 1864.



APPENDIX No. 208.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully submit the annexed "Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due on the first day of July, 1864," and recommend its passage.

The ordinance is in the usual form, and the necessity for maintaining the public credit, by a prompt payment of the interest on the debt of the city is a sufficient reason for immediate action upon it.

HENRY W. GRAY, *Ch'n*,  
JNO. P. WETHERILL,  
JAMES BARRETT,  
A. L. HODGDON,

WILSON KERR,  
H. C. HARRISON,  
JOS. F. MARCER,  
WM. LOUGHLIN.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due on the first day of July, 1864.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of eight hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars (\$825,000), be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the interest of the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due on the first day of July, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

SECTION 2. Warrants for the payment of said interest shall be drawn as follows: The City Treasurer shall present to the Mayor a list of the loan holders to be paid as aforesaid; the amount of the principal of the debt owned by them respectively; the rate and amount of interest accrued; the amount of state tax to be deducted and retained, and the nett sum due for interest; and at the foot of each list the Mayor shall add the following warrant.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, *June* 1864.

TO THE CITY TREASURER,

Pay to the persons and corporations above named the

amounts respectively due to them, as above set forth, for interest on city debt due

*Mayor.*

The said lists and warrants shall be presented to the City Controller to be countersigned by him.

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## APPENDIX No. 209.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee appointed to investigate the bill entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges and Sewers, and cleansing the City, to pay deficiencies for the years 1862 and 1863,” respectfully report that they had one meeting on the subject committed to them, and find it necessary, in order to obtain the proper information on the subject, that they should be empowered to send for such persons and papers as will afford them the information required. They therefore report the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

WM. S. STOKLEY, *Ch'n*,  
JOS. F. MARCER,  
F. A. WOLBERT,

R. M. EVANS,  
JOSHUA SPERING,  
ANDREW ZANE, JR.

### RESOLUTION

Authorizing the Special Committee on the deficiencies in the Highway Department to send for persons and papers.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Select Committee on the deficiencies in the Highway Department be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to send for such persons and papers as they may deem necessary to facilitate their investigations, and to enforce the appearance and production of the same by proper legal process.

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# APPENDIX No. 210.

To the Councils of Philadelphia.

The Committee on Finance report a "Resolution to release certain property of Samuel Miller from the lien of certain judgments," and state that the same can be passed without impairing the security of the city.

HENRY W. GRAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JAMES BARRETT,
WM. LOUGHLIN,	H. C. HARRISON,
JOSEPH F. MARCER,	S. W. KING,
E. SPENCER MILLER.	

## RESOLUTION

To release certain property of Samuel Miller from the lien of certain judgments.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the City Solicitor is hereby authorised to release the following described properties of Samuel Miller from the lien of certain judgments. [S. C., D. S. B. July, 1860, 32, D. C. March, 1862, 404. December, 1862. 9, D. S. B.,] that is to say: "All those twelve certain contiguous lots or pieces of ground marked and numbered in a certain plan of lots, being part of the Egglesfield estate, Nos. 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114 and 115, situate in the Twenty-fourth Ward; beginning at the northerly line of lot of No. 115 on the easterly side of a twenty feet wide street as laid down on said plan called Philadelphia street fifty-eight feet eleven inches and five-eighths to a point of the northwest corner of lot No. 112, thence southerly along the east side of said Philadelphia street eighty feet to a point, thence southwesterly along the southeasterly side of said Philadelphia street sixty-eight feet three inches and three-eighths more or less to the northeasterly side of Bridgewater street, and thence southeasterly along the northeasterly side of said Bridgewater street one hundred and twenty-seven feet two inches to a point where the said Bridgewater street strikes the north line of Girard avenue, and thence eastwardly along the north side of said Girard avenue eighty-three feet six inches and three-quarters to the westerly side of low water mark of the river Schuylkill, thence northerly along the courses of said river

three hundred and ninety-six feet ten inches more or less to the south line of lot No. 116, sold to Samuel Miller, thence southwesterly along the same one hundred and fifty-one feet six and one-half inches to the southwest side of said Philadelphia street and place of beginning." And also "All those certain ten contiguous lots or pieces of ground situate in the Twenty-fourth Ward and marked and numbered in a certain plan of lots of part of the Egglesfield estate, Nos. 110 to 125 inclusive; beginning at the southerly line of lot No. 116 on the easterly side of a twenty feet wide street as laid down on said plan, which said line is at the distance of one hundred and twenty feet easterly from the east side of Bridgewater street and at right angles thereto as laid down on said plan and extending thence northerly along said twenty feet wide street two hundred feet to the southerly line of ground granted to Edward Mackinson, thence easterly along the same one hundred and eighteen feet one inch and three-quarters more or less to low water mark in the river Schuylkill, thence southerly along the course of said river one hundred and fifty feet and three-fourths of an inch more or less to a point, thence still along the course of said river southwesterly sixty-one feet five and one-fourth inches to the north line of lot No. 115 as laid down on said plan, thence westerly along the northerly line of lot No. 115, one hundred and fifty feet three and one-half inches more or less to the westerly side of said twenty feet wide street and place of beginning:" *Provided*, The co-sureties of the said Samuel Miller consent thereto: *And provided further*, That the said Samuel Miller shall pay to the City Solicitor for the use of the City the sum of ten dollars to defray the expense incurred in the publication of this resolution.

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## A P P E N D I X   N o .   2 1 1 .

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Select Committee consisting of the Chairman of each of the several Standing Committees, appointed to equalize the salaries of municipal officers respectfully report, That they have given the subject a care-

ful consideration, and regret to say that it is now impossible to accomplish the object contemplated in their appointment. The salaries of officers employed in most of the Departments of the City have already been advanced in pursuance of recommendations made by the Committees on those Departments, and to revise them now by a rule of advance which should be made to apply to all, would produce a derangement which your Committee cannot believe to be desirable, or which they could hope would be satisfactory or just. They therefore consider that it would be more proper to leave the increase of salaries to officers not already advanced, to the wisdom of Councils, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

H. W. GRAY, *Ch'n*,  
JOSEPH F. MARCER,  
ENOCH TAYLOR,  
JOHN ECKSTEIN,  
ANDREW ZANE, JR.,  
JOHN Q. GINNODO,  
JAMES BARRETT,

WM. M. UHLER,  
JOS. MANUEL,  
ISAAC SULGER,  
JOSHUA SPERING,  
WM. S. STOKLEY,  
AMOS BRIGGS,  
R. H. GRATZ.

## RESOLUTION

Discharging the Select Committee of the Chairmen of Standing Committees from the further consideration of the subject of equalizing salaries.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Select Committee of the Chairmen of the several Standing Committees of Councils be discharged from the further consideration of the subject of equalizing the increase of the salaries of municipal officers.

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## APPENDIX No. 212.

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
*June 22d, 1864.*

To the President and Members of  
Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the resolution relating to the draining of Norris street at Memphis street, and also Vienna street at Memphis street, both localities being basins in the

established grades, beg leave to report a bill authorizing the construction of the Sewers asked for, to take effect under the Act of Assembly and Ordinance of Councils directing a charge of seventy-five cents per foot linear of frontage.

The Sewer on Memphis street will be about five hundred and four feet long, and that on Vienna street about nine hundred and twenty feet. The cost to the City for this work will be approximately \$2,500 and to property owners, some \$1,700. There is great necessity for the construction of these Sewers as is evident from the frequent applications before the Chambers for relief. We therefore present the accompanying bill, asking its adoption.

ISAAC SULGER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WILSON KERR,
JOHN Q. ADAMS,	OWEN McDONALD,
GEO. W. AREGOOD,	HENRY MARCUS,
JOHN W. EVERMAN,	JOS. MANUEL,
HENRY DAVIS.	

### AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of Sewers in the Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized to construct a Sewer, two feet six inches, circular inside diameter, on the line of Memphis street from the south side of Norris street, northward to the Sewer already constructed on said Memphis street north of Townsend street, and also on the line of Vienna street, from Belgrade street westwardly to Memphis street, with an inside diameter of three feet, to be constructed in conformity with plans and specifications to be prepared by the Department of Surveys.

SEC. 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise according to law, announcing that proposals will be received for the construction of said Sewers, and he shall allot the work to the lowest bidder, and it shall be a condition of such contract, that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying upon the line of said Sewers as authorized by Act of Assembly approved April 8th, 1864, and in manner and form provided in Sections 3 and 4 of Ordinance entitled "An

Ordinance to provide for the construction of branch Sewers," approved November 11th, 1858. The balance for the street intersections and construction of inlets and man-holes to be paid out of item for that purpose designated in appropriation made to the Department of Highways, &c., for year 1864.

## APPENDIX No. 213.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions for paving Wildey, Thirteenth, and Sorrell streets, respectfully report that they have considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its passage.

AMOS BRIGGS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN B. HAINES, M. D.,
ENOCH TAYLOR,	F. A. WOLBERT,
ANDREW ZANE, JR.,	JOHN Q. GINNODO,
JOSHUA SPERING,	ISAAC SULGER.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Wildey, Thirteenth, and Sorrell streets.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to enter into contracts with competent pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property on the following streets for the paving of the same, viz:

Wildey street from Shackamaxon to Hanover streets, in the Eighteenth Ward.

Thirteenth street from Montgomery to Lancaster streets, in the Twentieth Ward.

Sorrell street from Brabant to Melville streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

The conditions of said contracts shall be that the contractor shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property fronting on the lines of said streets, and also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said streets in good order for two years from the time said paving is finished.

## APPENDIX No. 214.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the report of the Committee on Schools, with a bill for creating a loan of one million of dollars for the erection of new school houses ; respectfully report, that they have given the subject a careful consideration, and are satisfied that the proposed loan is absolutely necessary. The facts set forth in the report of the Committee on Schools are familiar to every citizen having any knowledge of the condition and wants of the Public Schools, and the Committee on Finance feel that they can add nothing to the force of these statements. The necessity for erecting new school houses, to take the places of many of the temporary inconvenient and unhealthy buildings now in use in some of the sections, is immediate and pressing, and, unless the City government intends, virtually, to abandon the school system, which has conferred so much good upon, and added so much to the reputation of Philadelphia, it is incumbent upon us to provide more adequate means for the education of those children who are now suffering for the want of those accommodations.

The Committee therefore report the bill as committed with a resolution for its publication according to law.

HENRY W. GRAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WM. LOUGHLIN.
JAMES BARRETT,	WILSON KERR,
H. C. HARRISON,	JOS. F. MARCER,
JNO. P. WETHERILL,	
To bring the matter up.	

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

Your Committee on Schools have had under consideration the matter of a loan for the purpose of erecting new school buildings.

The investigation has been induced by various resolutions of Councils, and communications from the Board of



Controllers of Public Schools, but especially by the overwhelming importance of the subject.

In order to obtain all profitable light, letters were addressed by your Committee to the various sectional school boards of the district, the answers to which have been published and will be laid before Councils for their information.

The Board of Controllers as well as the members of Councils from the different Wards of the city, have been consulted at the different stages of the investigation, and the result is embodied in the ordinance herewith submitted, creating a loan of one million dollars. The amount asked for is imperatively needed, if it is the intention of Councils to maintain the efficiency of the school system.

Many children are absolutely excluded from the benefits of education by the positive want of space to accommodate them. In many schools, class rooms fifteen by twenty feet with correspondingly low ceilings, are crowded to suffocation by as many as seventy children. In many there is no yard, room for recreation, the water closets are separated from the school rooms by only a light partition, the methods of ventilation are altogether imperfect, and the means of ingress and egress, so restricted as to insure a frightful loss of life in case of accident by fire.

The passage of the ordinance proposed would impose relatively a very small addition to the yearly expense now incurred by the city in the payment of exorbitant rents for buildings utterly unsuited for school purposes, and would secure new buildings which would provide the increased accommodation demanded by the growth of the city, and in which the flagrant defects already pointed out would be entirely remedied.

At present education is obtained by many of our children at the costly sacrifice of their health. Teachers and pupils are, in many instances hastened to early graves and in others are permanently enfeebled by disease, from the fact that the private dwellings, basements of churches and other makeshifts which are used as schoolhouses, scarcely allow their inmates the privilege of breathing, and as the Controllers say in one of their communications, "If the public knew how their children were housed in what are termed schoolhouses, one of two things would be demanded, either

new buildings, or the abandonment of our public school system."

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. INMAN RICHE, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOSEPH F. MARCER,
EDWIN RAFSNYDER,	ISAAC SULGER,
JAMES F. DILLON,	PETER McELROY,
JOHN R. McCURDY,	GEO. F. OMERLY,
HENRY DAVIS,	ANDREW ZANE, JR.,
H. MARCUS,	JAMES LYND,

ALEX. J. HARPER.

### AN ORDINANCE.

To authorize a loan for School purposes.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Mayor is hereby authorized to borrow at not less than par on the credit of the corporation, the sum of one million dollars to provide for the erection, extension and completion of buildings for school purposes in the First School District of Pennsylvania, for which interest not to exceed the rate of six per centum per annum, shall be paid half yearly on the first day of January and July at the office of the City Treasurer. The principal of the said loan shall be payable and paid at the expiration of thirty years from the date of the same and not before, without the consent of the holders thereof; and certificates therefor in the usual form of certificates of city loan shall be issued in such amounts as the lenders may require, but not for any fractional part of one hundred dollars, or if required in amounts of five hundred dollars or one thousand dollars; and it shall be expressed in said certificates that the said loan therein mentioned and the interest thereof, are payable free from all taxes.

SEC. 2. The amount of said loan shall be appropriated, distributed and apportioned for the purposes and in amounts as follow, to wit:

Item 1. To the several school sections nine hundred and thirty-four thousand five hundred dollars, as follow:

First Section, forty thousand dollars;  
 Second Section, thirty-five thousand dollars;  
 Third Section, thirty thousand dollars;  
 Fourth Section, thirty-five thousand dollars;  
 Fifth Section, sixty thousand dollars;

Sixth Section, thirty thousand dollars;  
Seventh Section, fifty-three thousand dollars;  
Eighth Section, fifty-eight thousand dollars;  
Ninth Section, forty thousand dollars;  
Tenth Section, twenty-five thousand dollars;  
Eleventh Section, thirty-eight thousand five hundred dollars;  
Twelfth Section, thirty-four thousand dollars;  
Thirteenth Section, thirty-eight thousand dollars;  
Fourteenth Section, fifty thousand dollars;  
Fifteenth Section, twenty-five thousand dollars;  
Sixteenth Section, twenty thousand dollars;  
Seventeenth Section, forty-five thousand dollars;  
Eighteenth Section, thirty-five thousand dollars;  
Nineteenth Section, twenty thousand dollars;  
Twentieth Section, seventy-five thousand dollars;  
Twenty-first Section, twenty thousand dollars;  
Twenty-second Section, eleven thousand dollars;  
Twenty-third Section, fourteen thousand dollars;  
Twenty-fourth Section, sixty-eight thousand dollars;  
Twenty-fifth Section, twenty-three thousand dollars;  
Twenty-sixth Section, twelve thousand dollars.

Item 2. To reimburse the City Treasury, for appropriations already made, chargeable to this loan, forty-nine thousand nine hundred and eight dollars.

Item 3. For contingencies, fifteen thousand five hundred and ninety-two dollars.

SECT. 3. Whenever any loan shall be made by virtue hereof, there shall be, by force of this ordinance, annually appropriated out of the income of the Corporate Estates, from the sum raised by taxation, a sum sufficient to pay the interest on said certificates; and the further sum of three-tenths of one per centum on the par value of such certificates shall be appropriated quarterly out of said income and taxes, to a sinking fund; which fund and its accumulations are hereby specially pledged for the redemption and payment of said certificates.

## RESOLUTION

To publish a loan-bill for Public Schools.

*Resolved*, That the Clerk be authorized to publish, in

two daily newspapers of this city, daily, for four weeks, the ordinance presented to Common Council on Thursday, June 16th, 1864, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a loan for school purposes;" and the said Clerk, at the stated meeting of Councils, after the expiration of four weeks from the first day of said publication, shall present to this Council one of each of said newspapers for every day in which the same shall have been made.

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## APPENDIX No. 215.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petitions for paving Thirty-sixth street and Mutter street, respectfully report that they have considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, and recommend its passage.

AMOS BRIGGS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	ANDREW ZANE, JR.,
ISAAC SULGER,	JOHN Q. GINNODO,
ENOCH TAYLOR,	JOSHUA SPERING,
F. A. WOLBERT.	

### RESOLUTION

To authorizing the paving of Thirty-sixth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, and Mutter street, in the Nineteenth Ward.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to enter into contracts with competent pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property on the following streets, for the paving thereof, viz.: Thirty-sixth street from Market to Filbert street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward; Mutter street from Lehigh avenue to Dauphin street, in the Nineteenth Ward. The conditions of which contracts shall be that the contractors will collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property fronting on said streets, and shall enter into an obligation to the City to keep said streets in good order for two years from the time the paving is finished;

and that the Chief Commissioner is also authorized to do the necessary grading on Mutter street at a cost not exceeding three hundred and ninety dollars.

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## APPENDIX No. 216.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition for paving South and West College avenue, and Girard avenue from Corinthian avenue to the Schuylkill river, respectfully report that they have considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution recommending its adoption.

AMOS BRIGGS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN B. HAINES, M. D.,
ENOCH TAYLOR, .	F. A. WOLBERT,
ANDREW ZANE, JR.,	JOHN Q. GINNODO,
ISAAC SULGER.	

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of South and West College avenues, and Girard avenue.

*Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting thereon, for the paving of South and West College avenues, and Girard avenue from Corinthian avenue to the Schuylkill river: the conditions of said contract shall be that the contractor shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property fronting thereon, and also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said streets in good order for two years from the time said paving is finished.

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## APPENDIX No. 217.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petitions to grade Spruce, Locust, Forty-first and Forty-second streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, respectfully report that they have considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolutions, recommending their passage.

AMOS BRIGGS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	ANDREW ZANE, JR.,
ISAAC SULGER,	JOHN Q. GINNODO,
ENOCH TAYLOR,	JOSHUA SPERING,
F. A. WOLBERT.	

## RESOLUTIONS

To authorize the grading of Spruce and other streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, and for other purposes.

*Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to grade the following streets, viz: Spruce street from Forty-fifth to Forty-seventh streets, at a cost not exceeding two thousand dollars: Locust and Spruce streets, between Fortieth and Forty-second streets; and Forty-first and Forty-second streets, between Locust and Pine streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, at a cost not exceeding three thousand dollars; *Provided*, the owners of property fronting on said streets will pay one half the expense of said grading.

*Resolved,* That the Chief Commissioner be and he is hereby authorized to notify the owners of property fronting on said streets to grade, curb and pave their footways, within thirty days from the date of said notice, and if they fail to comply with the requirements of said notice he is authorized to enter into a contract with a competent person for the curbing, grading and paving of said footways; the conditions of said contract shall be that the contractor shall collect the cost of said work from the owners of property fronting on said streets.

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# APPENDIX No. 218.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution for the repaving with tramway stone of Prospect and Elder streets, respectfully report, that they have considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its passage.

AMOS BRIGGS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	ENOCH TAYLOR,
ANDREW ZANE, JR.,	JOSHUA SPERING,
JOHN B. HAINES, M. D.,	F. A. WOLBERT,
JOHN Q. GINNODO,	ISAAC SULGER.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the repaving with tramway stone, of Prospect and Elder streets.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to repave with tramway stone, in the tracks of the wheels. Prospect street, from Thompson to Jefferson streets, in the Twentieth Ward, and Elder street, from Morgan to Sergeant street, in the Tenth Ward, and if the cartway is wider than is necessary for a single track, the Commissioner is authorized to reduce it to the proper width, by taking an equal quantity from each side.

# APPENDIX No. 219.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petitions for opening Ellsworth and Fell streets, respectfully report, that they have considered the same and submit for your consideration the following resolution, and recommend its passage.

AMOS BRIGGS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	ISAAC SULGER,
ENOCH TAYLOR,	ANDREW ZANE, JR.,
JOHN Q. GINNODO,	JOSHUA SPERING,
F. A. WOLBERT.	

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the opening of Ellsworth street, in the First Ward, and Fell street in the Twenty-fourth Ward

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to give notice to the owners of property through and over which Ellsworth street, from Grays Ferry road to the Schuylkill River, and Fell street, from Walnut to Locust streets, in the First and Twenty-fourth Wards, respectively, will pass, that said streets will be required for public use at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice.

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 APPENDIX No. 220.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition for grading Powelton Avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, respectfully report that they have considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, and recommend its passage.

AMOS BRIGGS, <i>Ch'n.</i> ,	ANDREW ZANE, JR.,
ISAAC SULGER,	JOHN Q. GINNODO,
ENOCH TAYLOR,	JOSHUA SPERING,
F. A. WOLBERT.	

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Powelton Avenue from Thirty-eighth to Fortieth streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to grade Powelton Avenue from Thirty-eighth to Fortieth streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, at a cost not exceeding two hundred dollars.

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APPENDIX No. 221.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions for grading Ninth, Thirteenth and Bowser streets, respectfully report that they have considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its passage.

AMOS BRIGGS, <i>Ch'n.</i> ,	J. B. HAINES, M.D.,
ENOCH TAYLOR,	F. A. WOLBERT,
ANDREW ZANE, JR.,	JOHN Q. GINNODO,
JOSHUA SPERING,	ISAAC SULGER.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Ninth, Thirteenth, and Bowser streets.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to grade to the established grade of the City, the following streets, viz.:

Ninth street, from Montgomery to Berks streets, in the Twentieth Ward, at a cost not exceeding three hundred and twenty-five dollars.

Thirteenth street, from Montgomery to Lancaster streets, in the Twentieth Ward, at a cost not exceeding four hundred and fifty dollars.

Bowser street, from Hedge to Tackawanna streets, in the Twenty-third Ward, at a cost not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars.

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APPENDIX No. 222.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolutions for tramwaying Trotters Alley and Carman Place, respectfully report that they have con-

sidered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, and recommend its passage.

AMOS BRIGGS, <i>Ch'n.</i> ,	ANDREW ZANE, JR.,
ISAAC SULGER,	JOHN Q. GINNODO,
ENOCH TAYLOR,	JOSHUA SPERING,
F. A. WOLBERT.	

### RESOLUTION

To authorize the repaving of Trotters Alley and Carman Place with Tramway Stone.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized to repave, with tramway stone, in the track of the wheels, Trotters Alley, from Second to Strawberry street, and Carman Place, between Arch and Cherry and Seventh and Eighth streets, and if the cartway is wider than necessary for a single track, he is authorized to reduce it to the proper width by taking an equal quantity from each side.

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### APPENDIX No. 223.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution for paving and repaving Carlton street from Tenth to Eleventh streets, respectfully report that they have considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, and recommend its passage.

AMOS BRIGGS, <i>Ch'n.</i> ,	ENOCH TAYLOR,
ISAAC SULGER,	ANDREW ZANE, JR.,
JOHN B. HAINEs, M. D.,	JOHN Q. GINNODO,
JOSHUA SPERING.	

### RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving and repaving of Carlton street between Tenth and Eleventh streets.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways

be and he is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, for the paving and repaving of Carlton street, from Tenth to Eleventh streets, with tramway stone; the conditions of which contract shall be that the contractor shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property fronting on that portion of said street which has not heretofore been paved, and he shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said street in good order for two years after said paving and repaving is completed. And if the cartway is wider than is necessary for a single track, the Chief Commissioner is authorized to reduce it to the proper width by taking an equal portion from each side.

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## APPENDIX No. 224.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution for tramwaying Fraleys Alley, respectfully report that they have considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its passage.

AMOS BRIGGS, <i>Ch'n.</i> ,	ENOCH TAYLOR,
JOHN B. HAINES, M. D.,	ANDREW ZANE, JR.,
ISAAC SULGER,	JOHN Q. GINNODO,
JOSHUA SPERING.	

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the repaving of Fraleys Alley, between Allen and Beach streets, in the Eighteenth Ward.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized to repave, with tramway stone, Fraleys Alley from Allen to Beach street, in the Eighteenth Ward; and if the cartway is wider than is necessary for a single track, he is authorized to reduce it to the proper width by taking an equal quantity from each side.

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## APPENDIX No. 225.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Police, to whom was referred the petitions of certain merchants requesting that the name of Church alley be changed to Church street, would respectfully report that they have considered the petition, and recommend the passage of the ordinance annexed.

R. H. GRATZ, <i>Ch'n.</i> ,	WM. S. STOKLEY,
JAS. H. BILLINGTON,	JOS. MANUEL,
MATTHEW J. BRADY,	JOHN Q. GINNODO,
JAMES ARMSTRONG.	

## AN ORDINANCE

To change the name of Church alley in the Sixth Ward of the City of Philadelphia.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That hereafter the name of Church alley, from Second to Third streets between Market and Arch streets, shall be changed to Church street.

## APPENDIX No. 226.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Police having had the memorial of citizens of this city under consideration for an increase of the Police force of the city, and after mature deliberation upon the matter, and owing to the smallness of the force, the Mayor not having sufficient men to properly guard the city, and in fact in two of the Wards, viz.: the Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth Wards, there are no men, and in other Wards scarcely any, they have come to the conclusion to present the annexed ordinance, and ask its adoption.

Respectfully,

R. H. GRATZ, <i>Ch'n.</i> ,	JOS. MANUEL,
MATTHEW J. BRADY,	JAMES ARMSTRONG,
JOHN Q. GINNODO,	WM. S. STOKLEY,
F. A. WOLBERT.	

## A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT

To an ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance to reorganize the Police Department of the City of Philadelphia," approved November 15th, 1855.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That from and after the first day of July, A.D. 1864, one hundred men shall be added to the Police Force of the City of Philadelphia, as authorized by the provisions of existing ordinances, and they shall be distributed among the respective police districts as the Mayor shall from time to time direct.

SECT. 2. That the sum of thirty six thousand eight hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to Item 4 of the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1864, for the salaries of the said additional number of police during the current year; and also the further sum of two thousand dollars is hereby appropriated for uniforms, to be paid as provided for in Item 5 of the annual appropriation to the Police Department for the year 1864.

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## A P P E N D I X No. 227.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Poor to whom was referred the annexed communications from the Board of Guardians of the Poor, asking for an additional appropriation to defray the expenses for the year 1864, respectfully report, That they have considered the subject and are fully convinced from the present advanced prices of provisions and materials necessary for the conducting of said Department, that the appropriation asked for is essential and necessary.

They therefore report the annexed Ordinance and recommend its passage by Councils.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, *Ch'n*,  
H. C. ORAM,  
JOHN Q. ADAMS,  
ANDREW ZANE, JR.  
EDWIN RAFSNYDER,

GEO. F. OMERLY,  
MICHAEL MULLIN,  
GEO. INMAN RICKE,  
WM. M. UHLER,  
P. O'ROURKE.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an additional appropriation to the Board of Guardians of the Poor for the expenses of the year 1864.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of nineteen thousand three hundred and fifty dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Board of Guardians of the Poor, to be applied to the following items of An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for the expenses of the year 1864," approved January 4th, A. D. 1864, as follows:—

*Hospital Department.*

To Item 3. Brandy, wine, whisky and porter, three hundred dollars.

To Item 6. Marketing for Hospital and nurse's tables, four hundred dollars.

*House Generally.*

To Item 22. Codfish, butter, lard, rice, corn, hominy, barley, salt and pepper, two thousand dollars.

To Item 23. Potatoes, beans and other vegetables, eight hundred dollars.

To Item 24. Crackers, hops, malt, vinegar and pickles, three hundred dollars.

To Item 27. Dry Goods, five thousand dollars.

To Item 28. Boots, shoes, hats and caps, one thousand dollars.

To Item 34. Fuel, six thousand five hundred dollars.

To Item 36. Furniture and straw, five hundred dollars.

*Manufacturing Department.*

To Item 48. Lumber, seven hundred and fifty dollars.

To Item 50. Purchase of iron for marking iron bedsteads, five hundred dollars.

*Farm and Blockly Estate.*

To Item 57. Straw and feed for horses and cows and for purchase of milk, one thousand dollars.

*Out-door Expenses.*

To, Item 76. Stationery, printing and advertising, three hundred dollars.

And the warrants shall be drawn by the Guardians of the Poor in conformity with existing Ordinances.

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APPENDIX No. 228.

To the President and Members of  
Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations have examined the petition presented by a majority of the property owners on Brown street, from Ridge avenue to Seventeenth street, asking for the construction of a Sewer under the Act of Assembly of 8th April, 1864, and Ordinance of Councils of November 14th, 1858, and find that said sewer cannot now be constructed for the amount of assessment against the property as allowed by law, and therefore, will require the deficiency, (about \$2,000) to be paid out of Item 22 of the appropriation to the Department of Highways, “for construction of Branch Culverts, &c., &c.”

This sewer is much needed both for public and private drainage, in relieving the intersections of Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets from objectionable cross-gutters; and the cellars of residences from water, which alone can be done properly by a sewer.

The length of sewer will be about eight hundred feet with four inlets and two manholes.

We therefore present the accompanying bill, asking its adoption.

ISAAC SULGER, *Chm.*,  
GEO. W. AREGOOD,  
OWEN McDONALD,  
WILSON KERR,

JOSEPH MANUEL,  
HENRY DAVIS,  
P. O’ROURKE,  
H. MARCUS,

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the construction of a Sewer in Brown street, in the Fifteenth Ward.

*Whereas*, A majority of the property owners upon the

line of Brown street, between Ridge avenue and Seventeenth street, have, as directed by the Act of Assembly approved April 8th, 1864, made application for the construction of a sewer upon said Brown street, which application has been approved by the Board of Surveyors. *And Whereas*, owing to the enhanced price of materials and labor, the cost per linear foot will exceed the amount stipulated by law as payable by the said property owners; therefore

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized to construct a sewer with an inside diameter of three feet with the necessary inlets for the proper surface drainage on the line of Brown street, from Ridge avenue to Seventeenth street, in accordance with a plan and specifications to be prepared by the Department of Surveyors.

SECTION 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise, according to law, announcing that proposals will be received for the construction of said sewer, and he shall allot the work to the lowest bidder, and it shall be a condition of such contract, that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the line of said sewer, as authorized by the Act of Assembly approved April 8th, 1864, and in manner and form provided by Sections 3 and 4 of Ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved November 11th, 1858. The excess of the cost of said sewer over and above the amount assessed upon the property fronting thereon, shall be paid from Item 22, (for construction of branch culverts) of the Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1864, and the cost of the inlets and manholes shall be paid from the item for that purpose designated in the aforesaid Ordinance.

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# APPENDIX No. 229.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize an additional loan to meet the expenses incident to the defence of the City, and for other purposes.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do ordain*, That the Mayor is hereby authorized to borrow at not less than par, on the credit of the corporation, such sums of money as may be required by the City Treasurer, from time to time, to provide for the families of volunteers from the City of Philadelphia in the service of the United States, and for the defence of the City, not exceeding in the whole the sum of five hundred thousand dollars; for which interest not to exceed the rate of six per cent. per annum shall be paid half yearly, on the first days of January and July, at the office of the City Treasurer. The principal of the said loan shall be payable and paid at the expiration of thirty years from the date of the same, and not before without the consent of holders thereof, and certificates therefor, in the usual form of such certificates of City Loans, shall be issued in such amount as the lenders may require, but not for any fractional part of one hundred dollars, or if required, in amounts of five hundred or one thousand dollars, and it shall be expressed in said certificates that the said loan therein mentioned and the interest thereof are payable free from all taxes.

SECT. 2. Whenever any loan shall be made by virtue hereof, there shall be, by force of this ordinance, annually appropriated out of the income of the corporate estates, and from the sum raised by taxation, a sum sufficient to pay the interest on said certificates; and the further sum of three-tenths of one per cent. on the par value of such certificates so issued shall be appropriated quarterly, out of the income and taxes, to a sinking fund, which fund and its accumulation are hereby specifically pledged for the redemption and payment of said certificates.

## RESOLUTION

Authorizing the Clerk to publish the Ordinance.

*Resolved*, That the Clerk of Common Council be autho-

rized to publish in two daily newspapers in this City, daily for four weeks, the ordinance presented to Common Council, at a stated meeting thereof, held on the 30th day of June, 1864, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize an additional loan to meet the expenses incident to the defence of the City, and for other purposes;" and the said Clerk at the stated meeting of Councils, next after the expiration of four weeks from the said publication, shall present to Councils one of each of said newspapers for every day in which the same shall have been made.

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## APPENDIX No. 230.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Markets beg leave to offer the annexed resolution and respectfully ask its adoption.

ENOCH TAYLOR, *Ch'n*,  
WILLIAM BUMM,  
OWEN McDONALD,  
EDWIN RAFSNYDER,  
AMOS BRIGGS,

OWEN LAMB,  
GEO. F. OMERLY,  
JOS. MANUEL,  
ANDREW ZANE, JR.,  
C. E. KAMERLY.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the transfer of certain items of appropriation of the Department of Market Houses, Wharves and Landings.

*Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the City Controller be and he is hereby directed to transfer the following amounts of the appropriation made to the Department of Market Houses, Wharves and Landings, for the year 1864, to wit: from item 5 to item 3, two hundred and eighty-six dollars; from item 5 to item 2, six dollars and twenty-five cents.

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APPENDIX No. 231.

To the Common Council  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee of Conference on the points of difference between the two Chambers on the bill, entitled "A further supplement to an Ordinance, approved June 25, 1856, entitled "An Ordinance relating to the supervision of the Girard Estates, and management of Girard College," respectfully report that they have had many conferences on the subject, and after careful consideration they have resolved to recommend the passage of the bill as amended by Select Council. They therefore report the bill and urge upon Common Council to recede from its amendments and to concur in the bill as passed by Select Council.

R. M. EVANS, *Ch'n, pro tem.*,

JOHN R. McCURDY,  
of Common Council.

APPENDIX No. 232.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay for the covering of north Broad street with ashes.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of five thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to George W. Fitzwater for the payment of covering north Broad street from Columbia avenue to Turner's lane with ashes, in accordance with resolution of Councils approved December 22d, 1863, authorizing and directing the same to be done, and the warrant therefor shall be drawn by the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

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